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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Milford, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for same.

3. To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairing of highways, bridges and sidewalks.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting streets and town house.

9. To see if the town will vote to provide better accommodations for the post office in the town house and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to provide better accommodations for the police court, water commissioners and tax collector in the town house and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and and appropriate for town house repairs.

12. To see if the town will vote to reinsure the Town House and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Free Library.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

16. To see if the town will vote to purchase 500 feet fire hose, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the widening of Amherst street, as per order of the County Commissioners.

18. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new hearse and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will pass any vote or votes instructing the selectmen relative to the location and construction of such portions of an electric railroad within the limits of the town which may be proposed to be constructed under the charter of the Mont Vernon and Milford Electric Railway Co.

20. To see if the town will vote to require the proprietors of the Wilton Railroad to erect and maintain gates by the sides of said railroad at Cottage street, West street, Richardson's Crossing and Jones' Crossing, in said Miiford, at the intersection of said railroads, with the public highway at said places, or to station a flag man at said places.

21. To see if the town will take any action relating to the care of any public grounds now owned, or that may be acquired, or pass any vote relating thereto.

22. To see if the town will adopt Chapter 40 of the acts of 1899, relating to Cemetery Trust Funds.

FRANK W. ORDWAY,
GEORGE A. WORCESTER,
EVERETT STICKNEY,
Selectmen of Milford.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Fellow Citizens and Taxpayers:

Your Board of Selectmen respectfully submit for your consideration their report for the fiscal year, ending Feb. 15, 1900.

In all our official actions we have realized that we are but your servants and should be held to a strict accountibility for our actions. That we have been measurably successful in keeping within the appropriations made at the last annual meeting, you will see by the figures of the financial statements.

From the treasurer's report we find that the entire floating indebtedness has been paid and the cash in the treasnry and other assets more than covers the liability represented by the Gay and cemetery trust funds so that the bonded indebtedness is all that remains.

This favorable financial condition has only been secured by exercising great care in making the annual appropriations which always determines the tax rate. This line of action should be continued if we desire a still lower rate. The several schemes that will be presented for your consideration at the coming annual meeting that call for the expenditure of money, should be given a thorough investigation, and if personal gain or advantage is to be derived from their adoption rather than the public good, they should be promptly voted down. On the other hand, if anything is needed to make our community more progressisve and that is condncive to the general welfare and we can afford it, let us by all means have it. The need of better post-office facilities has been for a long time apparent to all, and it would seem that we are about to have the long desired object attained. If the town furnishes the room, placed in a suitable condition for the reception of an outfit, supplied by the postmaster, and this at a small loss of income from the present rental, we feel that this is all that can be reasonably expected of the town. We find no statute that will allow towns to invest public money in buildings or furnishings for rental.

You will find in connection with this report a table of estimat-

ed income and expenditures for the coming year and if no material change is made in it a tax rate of $1.70 on each $100 of valuation will cover all expenses. This was the rate in 1883 and 1884 and is as low as a town with modern facilities and methods can expect to reach. Of the twenty-three towns in the State whose valuation exceeds $1,000,000 only five have a lower rate and eighteen a higher, only one of the eleven cities (Keene) has as low a rate. That the rate of taxation has a great deal to do with the growth and prosperity of any place there can be no question. To the wealthy who have only to draw a check for the amount of their tax and the person who only pays a poll tax the burden rests lightly, but to the great middle class who have most of the levy to pay the amount assessed against them is in many cases burdensome.

The highway agent elected at the annual meeting having declined to serve we appointed Mr. George W. Taylor to that office on May first with the understanding that he should give his entire time to the work. Mr. Taylor has given great satisfaction to the board under whose direction he has discharged the duties of his office and we believe several changes he has made in the manner of conducting highway work have resulted in the improvement of our streets. We believe no person should be appointed to this position who cannot give his whole time to it. Experience has taught us that the Lincoln street bridge is too low and should be raised at least two feet the coming year. This can be done at small cost. The bridge over the canal at Pine Valley must be renewed, and it would be wise to replace it with an iron or stone structure, as it is so low that it has to be renewed every few years.

The money appropriated for sewers we expended in building a sewer on Union and Garden streets, to the Boston & Maine railroad station, with the result that all surface water in that section has been taken care of, and we were assured by the officials of the railroad that they were about to make some changes in their station and should connect with the public sewers. The school house will also be soon connected.

There are several streets that need sewers badly and it is hard to tell which should be attended to first.

It is only a question of time when the sewer that empties into the river at French & Heald's mill, must be extended below the dam; for the present it should be lowered and extended into the river further so that at low water the outlet would be less offensive. The stone work at the outlet of the Clinton street sewer has been destroyed by the ice and must be repaired. If the thousand

dollars asked for sewers is voted these repairs can be made and some new work undertaken.

The long needed repairs in the basement of the town house have been made and the place thoroughly renovated. The wood work on the building was also painted two coats and the zinc in the valleys on the roof replaced with copper. Some repairs should be made on the interior the coming year.

Only one petition for the straightening of a highway has been received, and we had a hearing on this, and widened and straightened the road over Federal Hill from the residence of W. Q. Young to J. E. Foster's. This was not done solely to improve the looks of the road, but largely to prevent the snow from drifting at this point, a condition that has always existed there and caused a large outlay for breaking out. No expense for land damage was required, only the expense of moving the walls and building fences.

During the year the County Commissioners have decided the Amherst street case so far as the bounds of the highway are concerned, and fixed the amount of damage to be paid to the two abuttors. One has accepted the amount; the other has not as yet seen fit to do so. This case has become so familiar to all that nothing more need be said in relation to it.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. ORDWAY,
G. A. WORCESTER,
E. STICKNEY.

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Estimates for 1900.

Schools,	$12,000 00	
County tax,	2,994 00	
State "	3,969 50	
Highways,	5,000 00	
Hydrants,	2,800 00	
Interest on school bonds,	1,800 00	
Electric lighting,	1,600 00	
Town officers,	1,350 00	
Sewers,	1,000 00	
Fire department,	900 00	
Library,	950 00	
Sinking fund,	800 00	
Repairs on Town House,	500 00	
Night watch,	600 00	
Town poor,	250 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	350 00	
Interest on trust funds,	325 00	
Town House supplies,	400 00	
Janitor of Town House,	400 00	
Printing,	170 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Insurance on Town House,	100 00	
Police,	25 00	
Water tubs,	24 00	
		$41,407 50

ESTIMATED INCOME.

Savings banks,	$1,500 00	
Railroad tax,	1,200 00	
Insurance tax,	225 00	
Town House,	2,200 00	
		$5,152 00
Estimated tax rate for 1900,	$1 70	

Amherst Street Road Case.

Smith Berry, land damages,	$250 00	
County commissioners,	185 00	
George H. Allen, surveying roads,	129 34	
Burnham, Brown and Warren, counsel,	150 00	
E. I. Kendall, counsel,	126 95	
C. H. Bartlett, surveying,	13 02	
George W. Duncklee, attending road hearing,	9 00	
Charles W. Stevens, attending road hearing,	10 00	
Day & Deschamp, iron bounds,	3 22	
Ira Chase, attending road hearing,	5 00	
		$881 53

Notes and Interest.

Souhegan National Bank notes,	$6,000	
Hannah E. Webster, "	1,500	
Clarence L. Trow, "	540	
Everett Stickney, "	850	
		$8,890 00

Interest.

Souhegan National Bank,	$83 88	
Hannah E. Webster,	62 16	
Clarence L. Trow,	19 80	
Everett Stickney,	24 08	
		$189 92
Registered Water bonds,	400 00	
Coupon bonds,	2,720 00	
" "	1,740 00	
		$4,860 00

Sinking Funds.

Water bonds,	$1,200	
School "	800	
		$2,000 00

Taxes.

State tax,	$4,194 75	
County tax,	5,457 90	
		$9,652 65

Abatements.

J. H. Fay, Abatements of taxes for 1898,	$257 10

Memorial day.

F. P. Hood, treasurer, appropriation,		$100 00

Schools,

E. I. Kendall, treasurer, school district appropriation,	$12,100 00	
" " Literary fund,	359 10	
" " Dog license money for 1898,	312 32	
		$12,771 42

Library.

J. E. Webster, treasurer, appropriation,	$900 00	
" " Interest on Gay fund,	250 00	
		$1,150 00

Town History.

History committee,		$200 00

Printing.

W. B. Rotch, printing reports,	$160 00	
" " "	2 00	
J. P. Melzer, "	10 00	
		$172 00

Cemeteries.

Wm. M. Knowlton, treasurer,	$120 46	
E. C. Towne, repairing fence,	2 50	
E. J. Parker, labor on hearse house,	1 25	
		$124 21

Insurance.

Wm. M. Knowlton, insurance on town house,	$47 00	
A. L. Keyes, " " " "	46 00	
		$93 00

Sewers.

French & Heald, stakes,	50	
A. E. Gay, sewer pipe,	2 63	
A. W. Howison, sewer pipes,	32 04	
L. L. Junkins, surveying,	7 00	
James Reilly, sewer work,	962 13	
		$1,004 30

Water Tubs.

E. L. Hodgman,	$3 00	
S. B. Cotton estate,	3 00	
Nathan Merrill,	3 00	
C. A. Webster,	3 00	
Geo. D. Armstrong,	3 00	
C. P. Colby,	3 00	
		$18 00

Miscellaneous.

E. I. Kendall, retaining fee,	$25 00
Leon L. Junkins, surveying streets,	1 50
Eco Magneto Clock Co., repairing police register,	4 55
Eco Magneto Clock Co., Dials for clock,	3 00
W. J. Prince, repairs on hearse,	1 85
H. S. Hutchinson, M. D., service in Lucy Burnham case,	5 00
Eugene Wason, M. D., service in Lucy Burnham case,	5 00
Walker R. Fitch, service in Lucy Burnham case,	5 00
Geo. E. Clark, surveying highway,	4 00
J. M. Burdick, expense as tax collector, 1896,	13 37
" " " Overtax, 1898,	4 00
G. A. Worcester, lighting arresters for police register,	2 10
G. A. Worcester, expense in settling pauper account in May, Sept. and Jan.,	4 24
G. A. Worcester, expense to Concord to settle with State Treasurer,	2 59
J. M. Laws, return of vital statistics, &c.,	58 15
" " Damage by overflow of sewer,	1 95
" " Postage, express, &c.,	8 03
Silsby & Son, record book for town clerk,	5 25
F. L. Knapp, return of marriage certificates,	1 00
Geo. W. Ellison, M. D., return of births and deaths,	1 00
J. W. Finerty, return of births and deaths,	2 25
H. S. Hutchinson, " " " "	11 75
Eugene Wason, " " " "	3 50
W. H. W. Hinds, " " " "	6 25

Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., return of births,	1 25	
F. Chandler, " " " " "	1 00	
J. B. Pettingill " " " " "	50	
Hutchinson & Averill, food for tramps,	17 95	
A. L. Keyes, expense of water investigation,	7 57	
E. C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	3 08	
A. J. Fisher, mowing Shepard Park,	1 50	
M. R. Burnham, tuning town piano one year,	5 00	
C. F. Fiske, repairing aqueduct, damaged in grading new street,	1 75	
Ida M. Hagar, copying records,	8 00	
J. R. Ashton, raising flag Memorial Day and July 4th,	2 00	
F. T. Stuart, engraving portrait of F. T. Sawyer,	75 00	
F. W. Farnsworth, supplies for Selectmen,	2 38	
J. H. Fay, expense on R. D. Sargent tax,	2 78	
F. W. Ordway, postage, stationery, telephoning,	1 36	
N. H. Brown, hen and chickens killed by dogs,	5 25	
Dumas & Co., books for Town Treasurer,	20 75	
		$337 45

Janitor of Town House.

A. A. Simonds,	$399 98

Fire Department.

J. A. Brahaney, treasurer appropriations,	$975 00

County Poor.

A. A. Gilbert,	$141 00
J. H. and M. E. Hutchinson,	157 65
Nancy Sargent,	72 85
Jennie Wellman,	72 85
David W. Duncklee,	78 00
Bezie Rogers,	40 00
A. W. Ludwig,	126 46
Moses Chase,	78 21
Mrs. C. C. Bartlett,	10 95
Mrs. E. E. Johnson,	78 00
Milo Clair,	4 50
Mrs. Owen O'Brien,	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Harwood,	8 00

Joseph Burbee, Sr.,	40 79	
J. K. Winslow,	5 00	
Louis Cota,	9 13	
Frank Ross, transient,	1 00	
John P. Murphy, "	37 00	
Mrs. Mary O'Rooke,	17 17	
Mrs. E. S. White,	57 00	
Mrs. M. D. Handy,	12 00	
Mrs. Soucy,	120 07	
		$1,192 60

Town House Repairs.

W. F. French, repairs,	$8 44	
Geo. A. Avery, "	110 99	
Stevens Granite Co., step,	6 50	
I. H. Carlton, setting step,	1 45	
E. W. Clark, repairing roof,	105 85	
John Twiss, labor,	5 25	
Day & Deschamps,	25	
Geo. Taylor, labor and gravel,	16 76	
James A. Mixer, painting,	308 48	
Thomas Nolan, labor on roof,	8 13	
C. H. V. Smith, lumber,	18 90	
A. W. Howison, "	35 77	
E. J. Parker, stock and labor,	3 70	
H. H. Barber, " " "	3 72	
C. B. Dodge,	62	
Leon Junkins, laying floor in store,	11 15	
Joslyn & Sargent, labor on basement,	31 81	
S. E. Johnson, stock and labor, "	53 46	
G. A. Worcester, electric stock and labor,	3 30	
H. H. Barber, town house repairs,	12 94	
J. M. Stickney, blacksmithing,	3 05	
		$750 52

Police Court.

A. L. Keyes, salary as justice,	$79 14	
G. A. Worcester, special justice,	14 00	
F. A. Dodge, conveying prisoners to Grasmere,	25 34	
" " " food for prisoners,	2 50	
Faulds & Winters, " " "	6 45	
		$127.41

Water.

Hydrant service,	$2,665 00	
Drinking fountains,	60 00	
Town House,	88 00	
		$2,813 00

Town Officers.

F. W. Ordway, selectman,	$275 00	
G. A. Worcester, "	200 00	
E. Stickney, "	200 00	
J. M. Laws, town clerk,	85 00	
F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer and treasurer of sinking funds,	150 00	
J. H. Fay, tax collector,	230 00	
C. E. Knight, auditor,	10 00	
C. S. Emerson, "	10 00	
G. A. McIntire, supervisor,	5 00	
J. H. Fay, "	5 00	
F. B. Bartlett, "	5 00	
B. F. Foster, sexton,	156 00	
John McLane, moderator,	5 00	
		$1,336 00

Highways.

C. A. Jenkins, agent for Feb and March,	$975 95	
No agent for April,	312 33	
Geo. W. Taylor, agt. for bal, of year,	3,652 42	
Stevens Granite Co., Edgestone for Amherst street,	99 70	
Water for flushing sewers,	9 39	
		$5,049 79

Town Poor.

Mrs. Horace Peabody,	$110 00	
Mrs. Hartwell Greene,	93 00	
Frank A. Butler,	38 33	
		$241 33

Town Soldiers' Aid.

A. K. Lewis,	$104 00	
H. L. Robbins,	32 00	
		$136 00

County Soldiers' Aid.

Mrs. B. Ryan,	$85 90	
Henry Manning,	35 25	
J. R. C. Davis,	19 69	
		$140 84

Town House Supplies.

Hutchinson & Averill, supplies,	$12 60	
W. F. French, "	10 46	
Gilbert & Barker, gasolene,	99 94	
B. R. Came & Son, coal,	207 58	
Geo. A. Avery, supplies,	13 50	
Geo. A. Worcester, electric lamps,	3 00	
Walworth Construction Co., pipe for tramp beds,	24 97	
E. M. Parker, freight and teaming,	4 53	
J. F. Grafton, wood,	2 00	
D. W. Graves, ladder,	1 70	
American Exp. Co., express,	35	
Merrill Bros., coal,	140 02	
Emerson & Son, supplies,	1 30	
		$521 95

Town Team.

Brooks Pierson, labor,	$520 00
J. Shannahan, barn rent,	50 00
W. F. French, supplies,	1 21
F. W. Chase, hay,	18 00
J. G. Ellis, "	3 13
G. F. Burns, "	31 13
G. W. Averill, "	8 32
Kendall & Wilkins, feed and bedding,	123 85
W. J. Prince, shoeing and repairs,	32 85
Smith Berry, " " "	1 00
Day & Deschamps, repairs to cart,	5 50
E. Shannessy, " " "	1 00
Isaac Brothers,	4 50
E. M. Dunbar, repairs on harness,	0 90
J. C. Lease, " " "	5 42
C. B. Dodge, blankets,	7 00
Dr. W. B. Loring, medical attendance,	3 00

Milford Water Works, water,	6 00	
George W. Taylor, tip cart,	18 00	
		$840 81

Received for Town Team.

C. A. Jenkins, road agent,	$128 45	
G. W. Taylor, " "	749 35	
Month of April, no road agent,	80 50	
		$958 30

Board of Health.

B. F. Foster, supplies and labor,	$44 75	
W. F. French, Formaldehyde, sulphur, etc.,	12 07	
A. J. Hutchinson, cotton cloth,	1 94	
G. A. Jennison, sulphur,	2 25	
H. H. Barber, cotton cloth,	1 00	
G. A. Jennison, goods for quarantine case,	1 05	
C. D. Holt, " " " "	53	
W. H. W. Hinds, service and expense,	10 50	
		$74 09

Police Department.

F. A. Dodge,	$600 00	
G. F. Hawkins,	3 00	
Ernest Hawkins,	2 00	
John Hodlin.	6 00	
Kenneth Huse,	2 00	
C. A. Scott,	2 00	
W. C. Sears,	2 00	
J. H. Fay,	2 00	
J. G. McDearmid,	2 00	
L. C. Hall,	2 00	
		$623 00

Electric Lighting.

Paid on 1898 account,	$290 23	
Lighting streets for 1899,	1,341 92	
" Town House, 1899,	181 70	
		$1,813 85

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. ORDWAY,
GEORGE A. WORCESTER,
EVERETT STICKNEY.
Selectmen of Milford.

February 19, 1900

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES.
Auditors

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1900.

F. W. Sawyer, Treasurer,

In Account with Town of Milford.

Dr.

To amounts received as follows:

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1899,	$2,518 81	
Total tax assessment for 1899,	39,104 15	
Uncollected taxes of 1898,	3,366 18	
Interest on taxes 1898,	75 92	
Insurance tax,	252 00	
Railroad tax,	1,208 93	
Savings bank tax,	2,009 04	
Literary fund,	359 10	
County of Hillsborough,	1,308 71	
Town team,	958 30	
Licenses on shows,	9 00	
Licenses on dogs,	357 02	
Cemetery lots sold,	150 00	
Police court fines, etc.,	295 55	
Rents, also heating and lighting,	2,191 55	
Milford Water Works, int. on water bonds,	3,000 00	
" " " sinking fund,	1,200 00	
" " " surplus,	1,700 00	
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, amount borrowed,	6,000 00	
Everett Stickney, " "	850 00	
Charles Lovejoy, cemetery trust fund,	50 00	
Mary L. Tucker estate, cemetery trust fund,	100 00	
Margaret C. Knight, " " "	300 00	
Sewer assessments,	160 50	
Nancy Averill estate,	35 00	
M. H. Peabody, on account of support,	46 97	
Use of road machine,	8 00	
Sale of junk,	3 00	
C. A. Jenkins, road agent account 1898,	45	
Rebates on oil barrels,	3 75	
		$67,621 93

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By amounts paid as follows:

Orders on treasurer for town expenses,	$22,271 84	
" " " state tax,	4,194 75	
" " " county tax,	5,457 90	
" " " school appropriation,	12,100 00	
" " " notes and interest,	14,189 92	
" " " fire department,	975 00	
" " " literary fund, paid to school board,	359 10	
" " " tax abatements 1898,	257 10	
Premiums charged off on sinking funds investments,	1,234 44	
Uncollected taxes 1899,	2,521 83	
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1900,	4,060 05	
		$67,621 93

Respectfully submitted:

F. W. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 21, 1900.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the sinking fund securities and find them as reported.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,
Auditors.

Financial Standing of the Town of Milford at the Close of Business Feb. 15, 1900.

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable Feb. 15, 1899,	$2,040 00	
Amounts borrowed during the year:		
Souhegan National Bank,	6,000 00	
Everett Stickney,	850 00	
		$8,890 00

LESS

Notes paid during the year:		
Souhegan National Bank,	$6,000 00	
Hannah E. Webster,	1,500 00	
Clarence L. Trow,	540 00	
Everett Stickney,	850 00	
		$8,890 00

Leaves no floating debt whatever aside from trust funds.

TRUST FUNDS.

Ezra M. Gay, in trust for library,	$5,000 00	
Nancy Averill, " " "	55 00	
Cemetery trust funds,	1,860 00	
		$6,915 00
Coupons outstanding,		340 00
Total liabilities other than bonded debt,		$7,255 00
Surplus,		248 58
		$7,503 58

ASSETS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	$4,060 05	
Amount due for rents,	180 49	
" " from Hillsborough county,	240 96	
" " " sewer assessments,	35 25	
" " on H. Green's note,	65 00	
" " for uncollected taxes,	2,521 83	
Town team,	400 00	
		$7,503 58

Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1899,	$1,887 37
" " Feb. 15, 1900,	0
Decrease in floating debt,	$1,887 37

NOTE.—The foregoing account shows that the floating debt of the town is entirely paid and that we have a surplus of $248.58 over and above all liabilities other than the bonded debt.

Respectfully submitted:

F. W. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Report of Sinking Funds.

F. W. Sawyer, Treasurer, *in Account with*

Milford Water Loan Sinking Fund.

Dr.

To amounts received as follows:		
Cash uninvested as per last report,	$17 70	
Interest on $2850 U. S. government 4 per cent. bonds,	114 00	
Interest on $2500 town Milford coupon bonds,	100 00	
" 3000 " " registered "	120 00	
" 1000 Laconia 4 per cent. "	40 00	
" 120 loan to school bond fund,	4 00	
Milford Savings Bank dividend,	194 73	
School bond sinking fund loan paid,	120 00	
Amount received from Milford Water Works in payment of premiums on investments,	871 11	
Annual appropriation,	1,200 00	
		$2,781 54

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By amounts invested as follows:		
$2500 town of Poultney, Vt., 4 per cent. bonds,	$2,755 56	
Cash on hand uninvested,	25 98	
		$2,781 54
Less balance as per last report,		17 70
Increase of water bond sinking fund,		$2,763 84
Less premiums charged off,		871 11
Net increase for the year 1899,		$1,892 73

F. W. Sawyer, Treasurer, *in Account with*

School Bonds Sinking Fund.

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To amounts received as follows:	
Interest on U. S. Govt. 4 per cent. bonds,	$44 00
" town of Milford bonds,	80 00
" " Haverhill bonds,	40 00
Annual appropriation,	800 00

Amount received from town of Milford in payment of premiums on investments,	363 33	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	67	
		$1,328 00

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By amounts paid as follows :		
Water loan fund note and interest,	$124 00	
Certificate of deposit to pay for $1000 city of Medford 4 per cent. bond,	1,131 30	
Cash on hand uninvested,	72 70	
		$1,328 00

Summary of Sinking Funds Account.

Water Loan Sinking Funds :		
Total amount of Fund February 15, 1899,		$10,948 53
Additions during the year,		
$2500 Town of Poultney, Vt., 4 per cent. bond,	$2,755 56	
Cash on hand uninvested,	25 98	
		$2,781 54
Total,		$13,730 07
Deductions during the year,		
Cash brought over from last report,	$17 70	
Premiums on investments, charged off,	871 11	
School Loan Fund note paid,	120 00	
Milford Savings Bank dividend,	194 73	
		$1,203 54
Total amount of Fund, Feb. 15, 1900,		$12,526 53
" " " " Feb. 15, 1899,		10,948 53
Net increase for the year,		$1,578 00

School Loan Sinking Fund.

Total amount of Fund, Feb. 15, 1899,		44 64
Additions during the year,		
Certificate of deposite to pay for 1000 City of Medford 4 per cent. bond when delivered,	$1,131 30	
Cash on hand uninvested,	72 70	
		$1,204 00
Total,		$56 68

Deductions.

Cash brought over from last report,	67	
Premiums on investements, charged off,	363 33	
		$364 00
Total amount of Fund, Feb. 15, 1900,		5,304
" " " Feb. 15, 1899,		4,464
Net increase of Fund,		$840

Schedule of Sinking Fund Securities.

Water Loan Fund :

United States Govt. 4 per cent. bonds at par,	$2,850 00	
Town of Milford water loan coupon bonds,	1,000 00	
" " " " registered "	3,000 00	
" " school " coupon "	1,500 00	
" Poultney, Vt., coupon bonds,	2,500 00	
" Laconia, N. H., " "	1,000 00	
Milford Savings Bank book,	350 55	
Palmer, Mass., Savings Bank book,	300 00	
Cash,	25 98	
Total,		$12,526 53

School Loan Fund.

United States Govt. 4 per cent. bonds at par,	$1,100 00	
Town of Milford School bonds,	1,000 00	
" " Water "	1,000 00	
" Haverhill 4 per cent. bonds,	1,000 00	
Certificate of deposit for the purchase of $1,000 City Medford 4 per cent. bond,	1,131 30	
Cash,	72 70	
		$5,304 00

Statement of Bonded Debt.

Balance of coupon Water bonds Feb. 15, 1899,	$54,051 47	
Less net increase of sinking fund,	1,578 00	
Balance of Water Loan Feb. 15, 1900,		$52,473 47
Balance of School bonds Feb. 15, 1899,	$40,656 00	
Less net increase of sinking fund,	840 00	
Balance of School loan Feb. 15, 1900		39,816 00
Registered Water bonds, no sinking fund,		10,000 00
Net bonded indebtedness Feb. 15, 1900,		$102,289 47
Decrease during the year,		2,418 00

F. W. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

Report of Firewards.

The Board of fire wards submit the following report of the condition of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 28, 1900:

The department consists of Eagle Hose Co., 12 men; Souhegan Hose Co., 12 men; and Alert Hook and Ladder Co., 16 men.

Apparatus.

Eagle hose wagon, Souhegan hose wagon, Alert hook and ladder truck, Neptune fire engine and hose carriage, all equipped: also Souhegan fire engine. Hose and material on hand, 1000 feet 2-inch hose; 2000 feet 2 1-2 inch hose; 100 feet 1-inch hose; 33 rubber coats. The electric fire alarm system is in good condition. For usual expenses of the fire department for the year we would recommend the appropriation of $900.

Fires.

Feb. 19, Still alarm, George Needham, Union street.
Feb. 24, Still alarm, French & Heald's mill.
May 2, Still alarm, George Boutelle, Mont Vernon street.
May 7, Still alarm, Adney Sawyer's, Elm street.
May 9, Tannery chimney.
May 25, Tannery, total loss.
May 27, Rubbish.
June 14, Putnam house, Nashua street.
July 1, Ward house, North street.
August 8, Still alarm, John McLane, chimney.
Dec. 23, American Thread Co.
Jan. 5, Still alarm, No. 9 school.
Jan. 12, Henry Kirby's, Union street, partial loss.
Jan. 14, Still alarm, J. M. Laws, Dane street.
Jan. 23, Still alarm, Charles Russell, Spalding street.
Feb. 14, C. F. Johnson's paint shop, Nashua street.

Expenditures.

J. J. Casey, watching at engine house and use of horse,	$2 00
B. E. James, watching at engine house,	1 50
C. E. Caldwell, " " " "	1 50
Brooks Pierson, " " " "	1 50
B. E. James, services as fireman,	3 75
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light March and April,	3 00
Preston Felch, steward,	11 00
F. B. Wilkins, labor on extending alarm system,	19 36
Geo. M. Stevens, alarm box and supplies,	70 45
C. E. Marvell, watching at engine house July 4th,	2 00
E. M. Parker, freight and teaming,	2 58
Geo. M. Stevens, zincs and bell,	21 00
W. E. Hutchinson, watching fire alarm bell July 4th,	2 00
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light, May, June and July,	4 50
Milford Electric Light Co , use of light, August,	1 50
Arthur W. Emerson, services as fireman,	9 37
L. J. Follett, " " "	10 00
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for Sept. and Oct.	3 00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., rep. pipe,	5 00
Preston Felch, steward,	6 75
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for Nov. and Dec.	3 00
W. J. Broderick, painting alarm boxes and lettering coats, etc.,	5 75
Geo. M. Stevens, vitrol, zinc and copper,	45 63
E. E. Hutchinson, watching fire at (Kirby's)	1 50
J. T. Smith, " " " "	1 50
W. L. Winslow, chief engineer,	30 00
C. E. Marvell, 1st asst. "	30 00
J. A. Brahaney, 2d " "	30 00
Eagle Hose Co., service as firemen,	180 00
Souhegan Hose Co., " " "	156 88
A. A. Simonds, care alarm register,	3 00

Alert Hook and Ladder Co., service as fireman,	238 75	
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for Jan. (1900)	1 50	
Frank B. Wilkins, electrician,	28 12	
W. L. Winslow, bills rendered,	17 11	
Cash on hand,	59 43	
		$1,013 93

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Balance from 1899,	$22 58	
Cash from town treasurer,	975 00	
Old copper, zinc and hose,	13 05	
New Westerly Granite Co., use of hose,	1 50	
Geo. Taylor, " " "	1 80	
		$1,013 93

W. L. WINSLOW,
C. E. MARVELL,
J. A. BRAHANEY,
Firewards.

February 19, 1900

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES.
Auditors

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

Since the last annual report the court has considered and disposed of 39 criminal cases, a much smaller number than we have reported in any previous year. There have been 17 civil cases entered.

There has been turned over to the town treasurer $295.55 Against this the selectmen have drawn orders amounting to $119.41, leaving a net profit to the town for the year of $176.14

We again call attention to the inconvenient location of the court room, and the lack of proper vault or safe room for the storage of records and papers of the court.

Following is the financial report:

Financial Statement.

Receipts:		
Balance on hand as per last report,	$34 72	
Fines and fees,	356 37	
		$391 09
Expenditures:		
E. I. Kendall, complaints and warrants,	$52 50	
E. F. Hawkins, officers fee's,	8 24	
A. A. Simonds, officers fee's,	3 62	
Nathaniel Doane, officers fee's,	25 82	
F. A. Dodge, officers fee's,	5 36	
Paid to town treasurer,	295 55	
		$391 09

A. L. KEYES, *Justice.*
Geo. A. WORCESTER, *Special Justice.*

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 16, 1900.

We hereby certify that we examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,
Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

CHARLES A. JENKINS, ROAD AGENT,

In Account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

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Received of town treasurer, as per order of selectmen,	$975 75

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February, 1899.								
C. A. Jenkins,	11	days,	5	hours,	$2	00	$23	00
team,	3	"	0	"	3	50	10	50
horse,							5	00
Town team,	19	"	6	"	3	50	68	60
S. A. Lovejoy, team, two men,			2	"		50	1	00
team,			6	"		35	2	10
shoveling,	4	"	1	"		15	6	15
W. L. Winslow, team,	4	"	3	"	3	50	15	05
shoveling,	6	"	1 1-2	"	1	50	9	23
sand,								50
G. R. Hartshorn, team,	1	"	5 1-2	"	3	50	5	43
snowing road,								50
shoveling,	3	"	1	"	1	50	4	65
Pat. O'Brien,	3	"	1 1-2	"	1	50	4	73
Perley Sargent,			7	"	1	50	1	05
G. G. Searles,			8	"	1	50	1	20
H. Crosby,			8	"	1	50	1	20
J. Shea,	2	"	0	"	1	50	3	00
E. A. Savage, team,	1	"	1 1-2	"	3	50	4	03
shoveling,	2	"	5 1-2	"	1	50	3	82
J. B. Burt, team,	1	"	7	"	3	50	5	95
men,	3	"	4	"	1	50	5	10
G. W. Tarbell, team,	4	"	8 1-2	"	3	50	16	98

A. J. Dutton, team,			2		"	3	50	70
men,	6	"	2	1-2	"	1	50	9 38
C. Johnson,	1	"	0		"	1	50	1 50
J. Seppala,	1	"	0		"	1	50	1 50
L. R. Kirby,			4	1-2	"	1	50	68
E. Hutchinson,				3	"	1	50	45
W. J. Bills, team,	2	"	4		"	3	50	8 40
men,	12	"	0		"	1	50	18 00
J. Lackey, team,	2	"	1		"	3	50	7 35
man,			5		"	1	50	75
J. Hassey,	2	"	0		"	1	50	3 00
T. Hassey,	1	"	5		"	1	50	2 25
C. L. Clark,			7	1-2	"	1	50	1 12
J. C. Beal, team,	4	"	5		"	3	50	15 75
men,	19	"	3		"	1	50	28 95
J. C. Smith,	3	"	3		"	1	50	4 95
H. Baum,			9		"	1	50	1 35
C. L Kendall, team,	3	"	1		"	3	50	10 85
men,	21	"	3		"	1	50	31 95
W. R. Howard, team,	1	"	6		"	3	50	5 60
men,	2	"	3		"	1	50	3 45
C. J. Gutterson, team,			9		"	3	50	3 15
men,	3	"	6	1-2	"	1	50	5 48
Hillsborough mills, team,	1	"	6		"	3	50	5 60
Smith Berry, repairs,								1 10
T. Holland, team,	1	"	5		"	3	50	5 25
men,	3	"	4	1-4	"	1	50	5 14
W. C. Cleaves, team,			3		"	3	50	1 05
man,	1	"	3	1-2	"	1	50	2 78
P. Bitney,	2	"	5		"	1	50	3 75
Pollion Bitney,	1	"	0		"	1	50	3 50
J. Casey, team,	3	"	0		"	3	50	10 50
sanding,	1	"	0		"	4	50	4 50
men,	25	"	2	1-2	"	1	50	37 89
H. S. Gilson,	2	"	7		"	1	50	4 05
J. F. Grafton, team,	4	"	4		"	3	50	15 40
team,			7		"		25	1 75
men,	13	"	8		"	1	50	20 70
W. O. Duncklee, team,	4	"	2		"	3	50	14 70
men,	11	"	7	1-2	"	1	50	17 63
men,			8		"	1	00	80
sand,								20

J. F. Savage, team,	1	"	1	"	3 50	3 80
men,	4	"	5	"	1 50	6 75
G. N. Woodward, team,			6	"	3 50	2 10
men,	13	"	3	"	1 50	19 95
H. H. Parker, team,	1	"	1	"	3 50	3 85
men,	12	"	1-2	"	1 50	18 08
W. Bitney,	5	"	0	"	1 50	7 50
C. Caldwell,	16	"	0	"	1 50	24 00
Everett,	1	"	8	"	1 50	2 70
W. Wilson,	1	"	5	"	1 50	2 25
A. Gordon,	3	"	3	"	1 50	4 95
F. Rafferty,	1	"	5	"	1 50	2 25
F. L. Hill,			5	"	1 50	75
C. A. Raymond,			5	"	1 50	75
A. M. Winslow,	1	"	8	"	1 50	2 70
F. Sullivan,	1	"	5	"	1 50	2 25
C. Riddle,	8	"	4	"	1 50	12 60
H. Cota,	1	"	0	"	1 50	1 50
L. P. Melendy,	2	"	0	"	1 50	3 00
H. H. Sanderson,			7	"	1 50	1 05
J. Flanagan,	1	"	5	"	1 50	2 25
G. A. Avery, iron pipe,						30
F. J. Abbott, team,	2	"	6	"	3 50	9 10
men,	7	"	7 1-2	"	1 50	11 64
F. Jones, team,	2	"	5	"	3 50	8 75
man,	1	"	0	"	1 50	1 50
E. Wright,	4	"	0	"	1 50	6 00
A. Carlson,	1	"	7	"	1 50	2 55
A. Green,	1	"	7	"	1 50	2 55
A. M. Philbrick, team,						1 00
A. Nelson,	1	"	0	"	1 50	1 50
J. Anderson,	1	"	5	"	1 50	2 25
C. A. Bergh,	1	"	0	"	1 50	1 50
C. H. V. Smith, team, two men,	3	"	5	"	5 00	17 50
J. Bowen,	1	"	5	"	1 50	2 25
W. E. Wilder,			7 1-2	"	1 50	1 13
F. A. Burgess,	1	"	0	"	1 50	1 50
A. J. Fisher, gravel,						65
E. Mayo,			8	"	1 50	1 20
R. B. Cotton,	2	"	2	"	1 50	3 30
W. Grafton,	2	"	0	"	1 50	3 00
W. J. Prince,						1 75

Milford Water Works, pig lead,					4 76
D. E. Proctor, drain pipe,					1 43
A. W. Howison, drain pipe and lumber,					1 50
Morse & Kaley Company, sacking,					75
W. French, two shovels,					1 80
E. E. Duncklee, breaking roads,					6 56
J. Casey, team,	1	"	7 "	3 50	5 95
2 men and team sanding,					3 00
shoveling,	1	"	6 "	1 50	2 40
G. N. Woodward,	2	"	7 1-2 "	1 50	4 13
M. F. Blodgett,	1	"	3 "	1 50	1 95
W. W. Hutchinson,	1	"	0 "	1 50	1 50
W. Bitney,	2	"	1 "	1 50	3 15
J. W. Blanchard,	1	"	5 "	1 50	2 25
R. B. Cotton,	1	"	1 "	1 50	1 65
C. A. Riddle,	10	"	7 "	1 50	16 05
W. W. Grafton,			9 "	1 50	1 35
F. J. Abbott, team,			4 "	3 50	1 40
man,			8 1-2 "	1 50	1 28
C. Caldwell,	12	"	0 "	1 50	18 00
Hillsboro mills, team,			3 "	3 50	1 05
W. L. Winslow, team,	1	"	3 "	3 50	4 55
sanding,					1 75
sand,					3 00
repairing snow plow,					1 25
labor,					61
T. Holland,	1	"	1 "	1 50	1 65
W. O. Duncklee, team,	3	"	4 "	3 50	11 90
labor,			9 "	1 50	1 35
sand,					40
March, 1899.					
C. A. Jenkins,	17	"	4 "	2 00	34 80
use one horse,					5 00
team,	1	"	1 1-2 "	3 50	4 03
man,	1	"	0 "	1 50	1 50
C. L. Kendall, team,			4 "	3 50	1 40
man,	1	"	1 1-2 "	1 50	1 73
J. Burt,	1	"	6 "	1 50	2 40
Fred Jones, team,			4 "	3 50	1 40
labor,			9 "	1 50	1 35
J. C. Beals, team,	1	"	0 "	3 50	3 50
labor,	7	"	5 "	1 50	11 25

G. W. Tarbell, team,	1	"	7	"	3 50	5 95
labor,			4	"	1 50	60
Smith Berry, blacksmith bill,						2 80
Kendall & Wilkins, salt,						1 10
Foster Bros., salt,						72
W. F. French, shovel and cord,						1 13
W. J. Bills, team,			3	"	3 50	1 05
man,			3	"	1 50	45
Town team,	17	"	1	"	3 50	59 85
						$975 95

Feb. 19, 1900.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,
Auditors.

April, 1899 (no highway agent).

Smith Berry, team,	15	days,	7½	hours,	$3 50	$55 12
W. W. Grafton,	21	"	5	"	1 50	32 25
C. A. Jenkins,	5	"	1 1-2	"	1 50	7 73
team,	5	"	4 1-2	"	3 50	19 08
man,	3	"	3	"	1 50	4 95
Fred Jones,	3	"	8	"	1 50	5 70
team,	1	"	5	"	3 50	5 25
C. L. Kendall, team,	1	"	2	"	3 50	4 20
man,	1	"	5	"	1 50	2 25
H. H. Parker, team,			3 1-2	"	3 50	1 23
man,	2	"	4 1-2	"	1 50	3 67
J. E. Crowell,	19	"	0	"	1 50	28 50
C. A. Riddle,	15	"	7	"	1 50	23 55
William Bitney,	23	"	4	"	1 50	35 10
Kendall & Wilkins, five shovels,						3 25
Town team,	23	"	0	"	3 50	80 50
						$312 33

George W. Taylor, Highway Agent,

In Account with Town of Milford.

May, 1899.

Dr.

Received of town treasurer, as per order selectmen,	$390 56

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George Taylor,			$38 50
Town team,	25 days, 6 hours,	$3 50	89 60
Smith Berry, team,	23 " 4 "	3 50	81 90
William Bitney,	25 " 6 "	1 50	38 40
Charles Riddle,	21 " 8 "	1 50	32 70
William Grafton,	17 " 8 "	1 50	26 70
James Crowell,	24 " 8 "	1 50	37 20
Herbert Burns, team,	1 " 0 "	3 50	3 50
man,	1 " 0 "	1 50	1 50
Daniel Holland,	1 " 6 "	1 50	2 40
Frank Hartshorn, posts and lumber,			1 26
George Harris,	1 day, 6 1-2 "	2 00	3 30
bolts and spikes,			70
W. J. Prince, sharpening pick,			10
Charles Wheeler, gravel,			5 58
W. F. French, hand saw,			1 00
" " spikes,			15
" " two picks,			1 50
J. M. Stickney, repairs on tools,			1 55
C. A. Jenkins, team,	2 " 2 "	3 50	7 70
man,	2 " 7 "	1 50	4 05
plank,			52
Day & Co., repairs on tools,			1 85
Kendall & Wilkins, shovel,			90
John C. Beals, team,	1 " 6 "	3 50	5 60
man,	1 " 6 "	1 50	2 40
			$390 56

June, 1899.

Dr.

Received of town treasurer, as per order selectmen,	$816 02

Cr.

Town team,	25 days,	5 hours,	3 50	89 25
Smith Berry, team,	20 "	9 "	3 50	73 15
William Bitney,	24 "	2 "	1 50	36 30
Charles Riddle,	24 "	4 "	1 50	36 60
James Crowell,	25 "	4 "	1 50	38 10
George Taylor,				47 66
Peter Bitney, labor on bridges,	3 "	1 "	2 00	6 20
C. L. Kendall, team,	2 "	9 "	3 50	10 15
man,	4 "	3 "	1 50	6 45
Andrew Murphy,	1 "	2 1-2 "	2 00	2 50
John Loveridge,	1 "	2 1-2 "	2 00	2 50
5 sticks dynamite,				1 00
John C. Beals, team,		5 "	3 50	1 75
J. G. Ellis, box,				15
G. A. Avery, 1 elbow,				10
Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing,				2 05
C. A. Jenkins, team,	2 "	2 1-2 "	3 50	7 88
man,	5 "	3 "	1 50	7 95
Fred Jones, team,		5 "	3 50	1 75
man,	2 "	0 "	1 50	3 00
J. H. Tolles & Co., bridge plank,				61 43
B. and M. R. R., freight on plank,				4 80
W. F. French, 5 gallons asphaltum,				5 00
1 brush,				45
blasting powder,				20
fuse,				06
tape,				75
sledge,				1 05
1 keg spikes,				2 75
41 3-4 lbs. spikes,			2 75	1 15
15 lbs. wire nails,			04	60
W. E. Seaver,	2 "	0 "	1 50	3 00
A. W. Howison, Akron pipe,				20 40
W. L. Winslow, work on fountain,				2 92
" catchbasins,				48 60
John Grafton, concreting and grading,				51 27
T. Nolan,	2 days,	0 "	1 50	3 00
Stevens Granite Co., 610 feet curbing and setting,			36	219 60
	3 days,	0 hours,	2 50	7 50
	4 "	0 "	1 50	6 00
jointing,				1 00
				$816 02

July, 1899.

Dr.

Received of town treasurer, as per order selectmen,				365 65

Cr.

Town team,	23 days, 7 hours,		3 50	82 95
William Bitney,	23 " 1 "		1 50	34 65
James Crowell,	22 " 7 "		1 50	34 05
Charles Riddle,	6 " 3 "		1 50	9 45
C. B. Dodge, 1 scythe,				50
Smith Berry, April blacksmith bill,				3 05
320 feet chestnut railing,				6 40
George Taylor,				47 67
Concord Foundry Co., base, grate and 2 traps.				15 90
trap,				2 50
John F. Grafton, concreting,				74 42
E. M. Parker, freight and cartage,				88
John C. Beals, team,	3 days, 5 "		3 50	12 25
man,	7 " 5 "		1 50	11 25
J. M Stickney, forging and sharpening,				70
C. A. Jenkins, team,	1 day, 7 1-2 "		3 50	6 13
man,	2 " 0 "		1 50	3 00
W. F. French, 1 shovel,				90
2 shovels,				1 50
1 square,				75
blasting powder and fuse,				1 30
Merrill Bros., cart,	1 day, 0 "			25
team,	2 " 0 "		2 50	5 00
E. B. Burns, 1 stick dynamite,				50
fuse and caps,				15
Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing,				2 30
James Reilly, resetting edgestone,				6 00
				$364 40

August, 1899.

Dr.

Received of town treasurer, as per order selectmen,				$444 89

Cr.

Town team,	24 days, 5 hours,		3 50	85 75
William Bitney,	24 " 9 "		1 50	37 35

James Crowell,	24	"	6	"	1 50	36	90
Charles Riddle,	11	"	5	"	1 50	17	25
Henry Thresher,	6	"	0	"	1 50	9	00
John C. Beale,	4	"	0	"	1 50	6	00
Hubbard Sanderson,	1	"				1	50
Quincy C. Young, man,	3	"	0	"	1 50	4	50
Otis Brown,	2	"	0	"	1 50	3	00
John Beals, Sr.,	2	"	0	"	1 50	3	00
James Frost,	3	"	0	"	1 50	4	50
Edward Frost,	3	"	0	"	1 50	4	50
Charles Nichols,	5	"	0	"	1 50	7	50
Bert Nelson, man,	2	"	5	"	1 50	3	75
Quincy Young, team,	3	"	0	"	3 50	10	50
Elbridge Jewett, team,	2	"	0	"	3 50	7	00
George Woodward, team,	3	"	3	"	3 50	11	55
Charles Adams, team,	4	"	0	"	3 50	14	00
Charles Hayden, team,	2	"	0	"	3 50	7	00
Smith Berry, team,	1	"	0	"	3 50	3	50
water and use of sprinkler,							75
John Casey, team,	2 days,		5	"	2 50	6	25
George Taylor,						49	50
A. W. Howison, Akron pipe,						26	16
Concord Foundry Co., traps, base and grate,						9	00
B. and M. R. R., freight on same,							25
E. B. Burns, dynamite fuse and caps,						1	99
T. H. Cassidy, 43 loads gravel,					05	2	15
John F. Grafton, concreting,						25	50
Day & Deschamps, sharpening,						1	30
C. H. V. Smith, lumber,						1	32
W. F. French, whetstone,							15
pick,							50
handle,							25
pair hinges, hasp and staple,							22
padlock,							37
hook,							40
4 lanterns,						1	68
shuffle hoe,							65
C. L. Kendall, team,	4 days,		8	hours,	3 50	16	80
man,	14	"	2	"	1 50	21	30
Dynamite,							35
						$444	89

September, 1899.

Dr.

Received of town treasurer, as per order selectmen,	$319 78

Cr.

Town team,	23 days,	0 hours,		3 50	80 50
James Crowell,		9	"	15	1 35
Wm. Bitney,	22 "	0	"	1 50	33 00
Chas. Riddle,	20 "	6	"	1 50	30 90
James O'Neil,	3 "	0	"	1 50	4 50
Hugh Smith,	11 "	8	"	1 50	17 70
Smith Berry team,	1 "	0	"	3 50	3 50
Wm. Grafton,	½ "		"	1 50	75
Merrill Bros., use of team,					3 25
George F. Parker, stone,					1 25
W. L. Winslow, putting in catch basins,					27 20
C. A. Jenkins, team,	9¾ "			3 50	34 14
" " man,	9 "	5	"	1 50	14 25
Fred Jones,	1 "	4	"	1 50	2 10
W. F. French, book,					50
W. F. French, blasting powder,					.60
Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing,					2 55
George Taylor,					47 67
John Grafton, concreting,					14 07
					$319 78

October, 1899.

Dr.

Received of Town Treasurer, per order selectmen,	385 76

Cr.

Town team,	24 days,	3 hours,		$3 50	85 05
Wm. Bitney,	20 "	1	"	1 50	30 15
Chas. Riddle,	22 "	6	"	1 50	33 90
Edward Bartle,	9 "	0	"	1 50	13 50
Joe Gouette,	5 "	0	"	1 50	7 50
Wm. Bitney, Jr.,	1 "	7½	"	1 25	2 18
Day & Deschamps, repairs on tools,					2 95
John Grafton, repairs on concrete,					2 80

Merrill Bros., use of team,						4 38
George W. Taylor,						47 67
Fitchburg R. R., freight on paving,						4 50
John Bishop, 2200 culls,					2 00	4 40
Milford Granite Co., grout,						2 00
1050 paving,					30 00	31 50
Smith Berry, team,	4	"	6	"	3 50	16 10
Hugh Smith,	15	"	7	"	1 50	23 55
A. B. Gage,			5	"	15	75
Walter Warren, pick,						50
John C. Beals, team,	4	"	0	"	3 50	14 00
man,	7	"	0	"	1 50	10 50
C. A. Jenkins, team,	5	"	8	"	3 50	20 30
man,	6	"	3	"	1 50	9 45
Bales & Putnam, sharpening tools,						75
W. F. Freneh, shovel,						90
bolts, chalk, line, etc.,						44
hammer,						1 20
handle,						20
wedges and shims,						34
fork,						65
A. J. Fisher, team,	3	"	1	"	3 00	9 30
man,	2	"	3½	"	1 25	2 95
B. R. Came, sand,						1 40
						$385 76

November, 1899.

Dr.

Received from town treasurer, per order selectmen,	$292 48

Cr.

Town team,	22	"	7	"	3 50	79 45
William Bitney,	22	"	9	"	1 50	34 35
Charles Riddle,	22	"	1	"	1 50	33 15
William Grafton,	15	"	2	"	1 50	22 80
Edward Bartle,	1	"	0	"	1 50	1 50
Merrill Bros., team,	1	"	0	"	3 50	3 50
Ira Chase, cartage,						25
A. W. Howison, Akron pipe,						7 58
W. L. Winslow, mason work,						18 85
John Grafton, top dressing sidewalk,						10 00

L. K. Hutchinson, 60 loads gravel,		05	3 00
George D. Jones, 24 " "		05	1 20
Charles Hazeltine, 42 " "		05	2 10
C. B. Dodge, set bits and brace,			2 00
Henry Wheeler, 4 posts,		10	40
James Reilly, setting 164 feet curbing,		08	13 12
Dabid Dube, stone work,			1 50
George Taylor,			47 67
Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing,			2 27
C. L. Kendall, man,	2 days, 2½ hours,	1 50	3 37
team,	1 " 1 "	3 50	3 85
chestnut railing,			
			$292 48

December, 1899.

Dr.

Received from town treasurer, per order selectmen,	$294 30

Cr.

Town team,	23 days, 3 hours,	3 50	81 55
William Grafton,	14 " 3 "	1 50	21 45
Charles Riddle,	20 " 3 "	1 50	30 45
William Bitney,	21 " 6 "	1 50	32 40
Daniel Holland,	4 " 6 "	1 50	6 90
team,	3 " 6 "	3 50	12 60
A. W. Howison, Akron pipe,			3 48
gravel,			1 00
Day & Deschamps, sharpening,			1 47
Kendall & Wilkins, cement,			90
Patrick Sloan, stone work,			3 00
W. J. Prince, blacksmithing,			1 35
Charles Manning, gravel,			70
B. R. Came, sand,			70
W. F. French, nails,			23
trowel,			65
John Bishop, 1900 culls at $2.00,			3 80
George Taylor.			47 67
E. G. Kittredge, 14,500 at $2.00,			29 00
1,000 at $15.00,			15 00
			$294 30

January, 1900.

Dr.

Received of town treasurer, per order selectmen,		$342 98

Cr.

Town team,	21 days, 5 hours,	$3 50,	75 25
Charles Riddle	12 " 9 "	1 50	19 35
William Bitney,	3 " 0 "	I 50	4 50
William Grafton,	4 " 2 "	1 50	6 30
T. Green,	0 " 5 "	15	75
James A. Casey, ploughing and sanding,			19 70
W. L. Winslow, " " "			11 70
bricking drain,			1 88
George W. Tarbell, ploughing and sanding,			10 70
W. O. Dunckle, ploughing and sanding,			24 23
W. J. Prince, ironing ploughs and sharpening,			9 20
Isaac Brothers, building plough and repairs,			3 75
Kendall & Wilkins, road plough point,			2 50
cart seat,			50
W. F. French, 2 shovels,			2 20
Stevens Granite Co., 1 step,			1 58
2 loads stone,			3 00
team,			1 50
Day & Deschamps, repairs on tools,			2 45
Fire department, use of hose,			1 80
B. & M. R. R. freight,			3 06
H. H. Barber, labor and use of pump,			1 25
C. A. Jenkins, snowing bridges,			3 50
team,	1 day, 2½ hours,	$3 50,	4 38
man,	6 " 2½ "	1 50	9 38
B. Bedall, team,	½	3 50	1 75
man,	½	1 50	75
poles for railing,			5 00
J. Mesho,	½	1 50	75
W. H. Wilson, putting up railing and fittings,			6 40
C. D. Holt, salt,			50
George F. Parker, covering stone,			3 00
French & Heald, varnish barrel,			75
George Taylor,			48 50
Stationery and postage,			1 50
			$342 98
			50 00
			$292 98

Received of town treasurer, per order selectmen,	$3,652 42
Expended on street, as per foregoing account,	3,601 17
Cash in hands of agent,	$51 25
Bills contracted, not paid, A. B. Black, snow plow.	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. TAYLOR,

Highway Agent.

February 19, 1900

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES.

Auditors

MILFORD FREE LIBRARY.

W. B. ROTCH,	Term	expires	1900
A. J. HUTCHINSON,	"	"	"
G. A. WORCESTER,	"	"	"
W. F. FRENCH,	"	"	1901
C. S. EMERSON,	"	"	"
MRS. A. W. SMITH,	"	"	"
CAROLINE K FULLER,	"	"	"
MRS. HARRIET E. KALEY, .	"	"	1902
MRS. SUSAN H. KENDALL	"	"	"
J. E. WEBSTER,	"	"	"
ARTHUR L. KEYES,	"	"	"

Mrs. D. S. Dearborn, a member of the Board of Trustees has died during the year.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

For The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1900.

On the evening of March 28, the Trustees met and organized as follows:

W. F. FRENCH,	*President*
J. E. WEBSTER,	*Treasurer*
REBECCA F. DOANE,	*Librarian*
A. L. KEYES,	*Secretary*
W. B. ROTCH, MRS. E. I. KENDALL, CAROLINE K. FULLER,	*Library Committee*
A. J. HUTCHINSON, MRS. A. W. SMITH, C. S. EMERSON,	*Finance Committee*

The year closed has been an uneventful one, and your Trustees have no especial facts of interest to present other than what may be found in the statistics of the Librarian which are subjoined. The average daily use of the library has been about the same as heretofore and the total number of books taken out is nearly the same from year to year. At the delivery desk alone over sixteen thousand volumes have been given out. Large as these figures are it represents but a small part of the Library's usefulness, for, as a well-known librarian has said, "it is only the lighter and cheaper part of our books loaned at the desk. Great injustice is done when account is not taken of the books consulted within the Library. One consultation by a teacher, a preacher or an author, a consultation, the fruits of which are to be presently communicated to hundreds in the schoolroom, in the pulpit, or in the book, one such consultation is worth more than a score of novel readings." Our reference books are freely used by teachers and scholars alike.

The purchase of books has been chiefly of those which would best meet the popular demand for pleasure and

instruction. One important purchase was a set of John L. Stoddard's lectures, which have been in ever increasing demand till they have become so worn as to already need re-binding.

The rebinding of books is one of the large bills of expense which apparently there seems no way of avoiding, and the replacing of books having become so much worn as not to be worthy of rebinding, is a source of great perplexity and expense. The whole annnal appropriation could easily be expended in this way, and the neglect to replace such books as are worn out, often standard works, leaves our catalogue defective and the Library deficient. This is a question often spoken in annual reports and our excuse in again referring to it is to explain that the Trustees have annually expended a certain proportion of the appropriation in replenishing, but the needs grow larger each year, and heroic measures will soon be required or the Library will become sadly deficient in the best literature. Says the Providence Librarian, "After a library has passed its twentieth year, this wear and tear makes itself manifest in an ever increasing ratio, and the money needed for replacing these books is a most unwelcome diminution of the book fund."

During the year the experiment has been tried of opening the reading room on holidays. The experiment cannot be said to be very successful if the number of people who have gathered is the basis of judgment. The small attendance upon holidays may, perhaps be accounted for by the public not understanding that the room was open on these days.

The Library has received several valuable gifts during the year, among others ten volumes from the Hon. Samuel Hoar of Massachusetts. The Milford Woman's Club has also hung upon our walls a carbon photograph of Titian's portrait of himself, and the Daughters of the Revolution have given us a picture entitled "Birth of our Nation's Flag." For these and other gifts the Trustees would express to the donors the thanks of the town.

There have been added to the Library by purchase 240 books from the income derived from the bequests of

Mr. EZRA M. GAY
and
Miss NANCY AVERILL.

Eighty-two volumes have been given the library by thoughtful citizens.

A suggestion was recently made in the local press with which the Trustees are in hearty sympathy. It is that a picture of some kind be secured and hung upon our walls, of the late Ezra M. Gay, whose generous bequest of $5,000 to this library has made so many things possible. The income of this fund it is stipulated shall be expended for the purchase of books, and every dollar of the appropriation is required for the maintenance of the library. The Trustees would be glad, however, to co-operate with any public-spirited person or persons in the carrying out of this very worthy suggestion.

The continued usefulness of the reading room as a public institution is a source of gratification, and when the number who have enjoyed its privileges is considered, we believe all will agree that the appropriation is wisely expended. The librarian's record of attendance in this room for the year is over ten thousand, with an average daily attendance of thirty-three. This room has been supplied with the best current literature, although the attendance at the reading room is largely young people, many of whom are denied the use of books and periodicals at home, yet the librarian reports no abuse of the privileges of the room or magazines, worthy of mention. The same is true of the books on the shelves. None have been lost and little abuse is noticed other than the general wear and tear.

We believe that no money is more economically expended than that of the library appropriation. The Trustees all serve without compensation, and the town receives the benefit of every dollar appropriated.

A prominent librarian says:—"People are coming to think that a public library is as legitimate a branch of education as a public school, and of public recreation as a public park."

Respectfully submitted,

THE TRUSTEES.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

Days the Library was open,	309
Volumes taken out,	16,522
Average daily use,	53
Largest daily use,	154
Smallest daily use,	17
Names registered since Jan. 31, 1899,	170
Bound volumes Jan. 31, 1899,	6,737
Added during the year by purchase,	240
" " " gift,	82
" " " periodicals bound,	47
Books withdrawn,	58
Bound volumes Jan. 31, 1900,	7,049
Attendance in reading room,	10,238
Average daily attendance,	33

Number and Class of Books Taken Out.

Class	Number.	Per Cent.
General works, including magazines,	2,234	13.50
Philosophy,	43	.25
Religion,	65	.40
Sociology,	201	1.21
Philology,	5	.03
Natural Science,	286	1.80
Usefnl Arts,	79	.48
Fine Arts,	81	.48
Fiction,	11,348	68.68
Literature,	536	3.23
Geography and travels,	830	5.02
Biography,	332	2.01
History,	482	2.91
	16,522	100.

List of Periodicals in Reading Room.

Atlantic	Magazine.	Critic
Cassier's	"	Farmers' Cabinet
Century	"	Great Round World
Christian Science	"	Harper's Weekly

Cosmopolitan	"	Harpers Bazar	
Forum	"	Leslie's Weekly	
Gunton's	"	Life	
Harpers	"	Milford Daily Pointer	
Land of Sunshine	"	Puck	
North American	"	Scientific American	
New England	"	Sacred Heart Review	
Popular Science	"	Outlook	
Pythian	"	Success	
Review of Reviews	"	Union Signal	
Scribner's	"	Voice	
Living Age	"	Watchman	
Christian Herald,		Youth's Companion	
Wool and Cotton Reporter,		Boston Daily Record	

Gifts to the Library.

		Bound Vols.
Boston Daily Globe,		2
A. E. Pillsbury,		1
G. W. Armstrong,		1
W. E. Foster,		1
Miss E. A. Holt,		1
Mrs. J. C. Foster,		1
W. B. Rotch,		1
Hon. Samuel Hoar,		10
John W. Hutchinson,		2
Frank Patch,		2
Dr. D. S. Dearborn,		3
Friend,		1
U. S. Government,		56
" "	Pamplets,	75
John Hadlock,	"	1
Nahant Public Library,	"	1

Contributors to Reading Room Literature,

M. F. Foster,	David Heald,
W. B. Rotch,	Rev. G. F. Marshall,
Mrs. E. A. Tucker,	Christian Science Pub. Co.
J. A. Mixer,	Land of Sunshine " "
W. F. French,	William Knowlton,
E. M. Stanyan,	

Report of the Treasurer of the Milford Free Library for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1900.

Receipts:		
Balance from last report,	$45 83	
Town treasurer,	900 00	
Income of trust funds,	250 00	
Fines, use of library, etc.,	52 26	
		$1,248 09
Payments:		
Librarian,	$600 00	
Lighting,	99 96	
New books,	267 16	
Magazines,	129 32	
Binding,	61 64	
Water,	11 00	
Repairs,	4 20	
Incidentals,	48 01	
Cash on hand,	26 80	
		$1,248 09

At the date of closing this account there are outstanding obligations to the amount of $26.66, which reduces the actual balance to 14 cents.

J. E. WEBSTER, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 19, 1900.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,
Auditors.

New Books Added the Past Year.

RELIGION.

Charbonnel, Victor. The victory of the will.....204 C37

SOCIOLOGY.

Barton, Clara. The red cross.....361 B28
Cushing, Marshall. Story of our post office.....383 C96
Depew, Chauncey M. One hundred years of American commerce. 2 vols 380 D44
Fisher, Sidney George. Men, women and manners in colonial times. 2 vols.....390 F53
Washington, Booker. Future of the American negro....371 W27
Wyckoff, Walter A. The workers. 2 vols 331 W97

NATURAL SCIENCE.

Dana, *Mrs.* W. S. (*Parsons, F. T.*) How to know the ferns.....580 D19.3
Gibson, William H. Eye spy.....580 G35
Long, William J. Ways of wood folk.....590 L85
Willcox, M. A. Land birds of New England.....598 W66

USEFUL ARTS.

Pinchot, Gifford. A primer of forestry.....634 P65

FINE ARTS.

Frost, John, L. L. D. Wild scenes of a hunter's life.....799 F92
Goepp, Philip H. Symphonies and their meaning.....785 G55
Matthews, W. S. B. (*ed*) A hundred years of music in America.....789 M42
Thompson, Ernest Seton. Wild animals I have known..799 T37

POETRY.

Allen, Frederick J. Poems.....811 A15
Cross, Mrs. M. E. (*Geo Eliot*) Poems.....821 C88.1
Kipling, Rudyard. Ballads and barrack room ballads.....821 K62.1

Larcom, Lucy. Poetical works.....811 L321
Mifflin, Loyd. Echoes from Greek idyls.....811 M58
Tennyson, Alfred. Enoch Arden and other poems....821 T25.3
Whiting, Lilian. From dreamland sent.....811 W59

DRAMA.

Shakespeare, William (Variorum edition).....822 Sh1.1
Vols. 3 and 4 Hamlet.
Vol. 8. As you like it.
Vol. 7. Merchant of Venice.
Vol. 6. Othello
Vol. 12. Much ado about nothing.

FICTION,

Abbot, Jacob. Rollo in Rome.....813 Ab2.12
Allen, Grant. Miss Cayley's adventures.....813 Al511
Barr, Amelia E. I, thou and the other one.....813 B27.15
Barr, Robert. Tekla.....813 B271.3
Barron, Elwyn. Manders.....813 B272
Besant, Walter. The orange girl.....823 B46.6
Black, William. In far Lochaber.....823 B56.16
Brady, C. T. For the freedom of the sea.....813 B721.1
Broughton, Rhoda. The game and the candle.....823 B793
Brown, Alice. Tiverton tales.....813 B812.1
Burnham, Clara Louise. A West Point wooing and other stories.....813 B931.6
Buerstenbinder, E. (*E. Werner*) Good luck.....833 B86.1
Cable, G. W. Strong hearts.....813 C11.5
Carruth, F. W. Those Dale girls.....813 C231
Carryl, C. E. River syndicate and other stories.....823 C23
Caskoden, Edwin. When knighthood was in flower.....813 C26
Chase, Jessie E. Three freshmen.....813 C38
Chesnutt, C. W. The conjure woman.....813 C421
Cholmondeley, Mary. Red pottage.....823 C45
Churchill, Winston. Richard Carvel.....813 C47.1
Craik, *Mrs.* D. M. Young Mrs. Jardine.....823 C84.14
Fairy book.....823 C84.15
His little mother.....823 C84.16
King Arthur.....823 C84.17
A hero and other stories.....823 C84.18
Laurel bush.....823 C84.20
My mother and I.....823 C84.21

Agatha's husband.....823 C84.22
The unkind word and other stories.....823 C84.23
The woman's kingdom.....823 C84.24
Studies from life.....823 C84.19
Crawford, M. F. Via crucis.....813 C85.17
Crockett, S. R. Black Douglas.....823 C87.11
Kit Kennedy.....823 C87.12
Ione March.....823 C87.13
Davis, M. E. M. The wire cutters.....813 D294
Davis, R. H. The princess Aline.....813 D29.5
The lion and the unicorn and other stories.....813 D29.6
Devereux, Mary. From kingdom to colony.....813 D49
Doyle, A. Conan. A duet.....823 D77.8
Droomgoole, Will Allen. Cinch and other stories.....813 D831.2
Fisher, F. C. The land of the sky.....813 F53.1
Fletcher, J. S. Paths of the prudent.....813 F 631
Ford, Paul L. Story of an untold love.....813 F751.2
Janice Meredith.....813 F751.3
Fraser, *Mrs.* Hugh. The splendid Porsenna.....813 F86
Frederick, Harold. The market place.....813 F87.3
Fuller, Caroline M. Across the campus.....813 F951
Grahame, Kenneth. Dream days.....823 G76
The golden age.....823 G76.1
Harraden, Beatrice. The fowler.....823 H23.4
Henty, G. A. Roving commission.....823 H39.31
Won by the sword.....823 H39.32
Hutton, Laurence. A boy I knew and four dogs.....813 H97
Holmes, Mary J. The Tracy diamonds.....813 H73.26
Howells, W. D. Ragged lady.....813 H83.15
Jacobs, W. W. Many cargoes.....813 J15
More cargoes.....813 J15.1
James, Henry, Jr. The awkward age.....813 J23.9
Kelley-Hawkins, E. D. Four girls at Cottage City.....813K28
Kipling, Rudyard. The Naulahka.....823 K62.7
Soldiers three, Story of the Gadsbys, In black and white.....823 K62.8
Life's handicap.....823 K62.9
Under the deodars, Phantom Richshaw, Wee Willie Winkie.....823 K62.10
Lagerlof, Selma. Miracles of antichrist.....893 L13
Lang, Andrew. The green fairy book.....823 L25
The blue fairy book.....823 L25.1

The red fairy book.....823 L25.2
The yellow fairy book.....823 L25.3
LeBaron, Grace. Twixt you and me.....813 L49
LeFeuvre, Amy. His big opportunity.....813 L52
Lothrop, *Mrs.* H. M. S. Stories Polly Pepper told.....813 L91.4
McCook, Henry C. Old farm fairies.....813 M13
MacManus, Semus. In chimney corners.....823 M22
Macy, W. H. The whales we caught.....813 M25
Marchmont, A. W. A dash for a throne.....823 M33
Matthews, Brander. A confident tomorrow.....813 M432.1
Merriman, Henry Seton. Roden's corner.....813 M55.2
Munroe, Kirk. Forward march.....813 M921.7
Murfree, Mary M. (*C. E. Craddock*). Bushwhackers and other stories.....813 M94.8
Story of old fort Loudon.....813 M94.9
Pemberton, Max. Garden of swords.....813 P36.2
Perry, Bliss. Powers at play.....813 P431.1
Phelps, E. S. Loveliness.....813 P51.13
Phillpots, Eden. Children of the mist.....823 P54
Ralph, Julian. An angel in a web.....813 R13
Prince of Georgia and other stories.....813 R13.1
Ray, Anna Chapin. Teddy: her book.....813 R21.1
Each life unfulfilled.....813 R21.2
Rayner, E. In castle and colony.....813 R211.1
Reid, Mayne. Flag of distress.....823 R27.34
Robinson, R. E. Sam Lovel's camps.....813 R56.1
Rod, Edward. Pastor Naudie's young wife.....893 R61
Ryan, Marah Ellis. Flower of France.....813 R95
Saunders, Marshall. Deficient saints.....813 Sa8.2
Sheppard, Elizabeth. Charles Auchester 2 vols.....823 Sh4
Smith, F. Hopkinson. A gentleman vagabond and other stories.....813 Sm51.3
Stephens, R. N. Gentleman player.....813 St411.1
Stevens, Sheppard. I am the king.....813 St412
Tarkington, Booth. The gentleman from Indianna.....813 T17
Taylor, M. I. A Yankee volunteer.....813 T211
Tomlinson, E. T. Washington's young aids.....813 T59.2
Ward Hill at college.....813 T59.3
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MILFORD WATER WORKS.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN McLANE,	Term expires		1902
A. L. KEYES,	"	"	1902
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F. E. KALEY,	"	"	1901
C. E. KNIGHT,	"	"	1900
C. L. WILKINS,	"	"	1900

OFFICERS.

JOHN McLANE, *Chairman.*
A. L. KEYES, *Clerk.*
FRANK B. WILKINS, *Superintendent and Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners.

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford:

The Board of Water Commissioners submit herewith their report for the year ending February 15, 1900, together with the report of the Superintendent and Treasurer, giving details of the working of the system during the year, all of which is respectfully submitted for your careful consideration.

The plant as in former years has shown a continual improvement along all lines. A careful and rigid system of inspection by the Superintendent has resulted in reducing the leakage and waste of water to a minium, consequently saving a considerable quantity of coal.

Nothing in the way of extended outlay has been attempted during the year. The income shows a very gratifying gain, and the continued use of meters has demonstrated their merit and usefulness; more will be added each year, and it is hoped in time that all water sold will be metered.

The pumping plant has been maintained at practically the same expense as the previous year and continues to do good work.

The water supply furnished by the two wells now in use is of the most excellent quality, but during the unusual dry season of last year the flow of water was inadequate for our wants. This is a condition that must not be allowed to continue and probably an attempt will be made this year to increase the supply of water either by digging a third well of a type similar to those now in use on the opposite side of the brook, or by driving wells, each

method having its advantages and advocates. A careful examination of the different systems will be made and the best adopted.

For more complete details of the season's work and expenditures reference is made to the report of the Superintendent and Treasurer hereunto appended.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN McLANE,
A. L. KEYES,
H. H. BARBER,
F. E. KALEY,
CARL E. KNIGHT,
C. L. WILKINS,
Water Commissioners.

Report of the Superintendent and Treasurer.

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Milford, N. H.

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my first annual report. I was appointed Superintendent of the Milford Water Works, April 25, 1899. My first work was to take measurements defining the location of the service boxes of each water taker in town, sometning of whicn the Water Works had no record of. Some of these boxes have never seen the light of day since the system was first put in. I then personally inspected the works in every water takers place, many of which were leaking badly; and after my inspection we found that we were not obliged to pump as much water as before. I then inspected the main gates in the system and found seven of them leaking quite badly. I also inspected all the hydrants in the system, and two have been replaced with new ones. They have all been oiled and now work freely. One hydrant on Nashua street, which was damaged by a runaway horse, and one at the end of the Stone Bridge, which was damaged by the road machine, have been replaced by new parts. One hydrant at the end of Ash street, was found to be leaking in the winter, so it had to be dug up and a new valve put in. This was caused by being operated too frequently. The hydrant at the pumping station was found to be leaking badly, so I took it up and replaced it with a new valve. I also put on a gate which will make it much easier to repair in the future. The main pipes are so arranged from the station to the standpipe that the work could only be accomplished in the night time when there was but very little water used in town. I overhauled the pump at the station, and put in new valves where needed, and releathered them as the old ones were badly worn.

During the very dry time in the summer it was found that the wells were not supplying as much water as was needed, three more pipes were driven in the bottom of the old well, and some of the old pipes were set running again.

On examination at the standpipe, the joints in the main pipe under the standpipe were found to be weeping some, and were re-

calked thus making them perfectly tight. Some mischievous hand had removed the two large stones which formed a cover to the conduit under the standpipe, and had dropped one of them down on the main pipe, but fortunately did not break it. I obtained one large stone of Young & Son and had it put in place. I then cemented around it to keep the pipe from freezing and furthur trouble.

On July 8, the cyclone completely destroyed the small well house, and by the 18, a new one was in its place.

METERS.

I found twelve meters at the pumping station which needed more or less repairs. I returned one to the factory and personally repaired and tested the others. I have repaired 16 meters which were already in the service, and have added 18 new ones, and have a call for more in the spring. If some way could be devised so as to have more meters used it would be for the best interest of the Water Works and water takers also.

By the direction of some of the water board I visited other places to gain all the information I could regarding Water Works. But lack of time prevented me from visiting many places. I have kept all the books, done all the corresponding, collected all the water bills, and have been running the pumps seven days a week since the 21st of November, 1899.

The public telephone was put in Jan. 30th at the pumping station.

The water has been analyzed by Prof. Edmund R. Angel and pronounced "Good Water."

FRANK B. WILKINS.

Statistics.

Number of services Feb. 15, 1899, 469.
Number added during the year, 7.
Total, 476.
Number of taps 427, of which 95 are metered.
Total number of hydrants, 59.

	Pumping time.	Coal consumed.	Banking.	Gallons water pumped.
January,	209	34,429 lbs.		3,208,185
February,	188–20	31,558 "		2,905,769
March,	194–45	32,392 "		3,044,690
April,	228–05	32,742 "		3,121,950
May,	172–10	23,298 "	2,709	2,841,079
June,	288–20	23,508 "	2,826	2,901,131
July,	178–30	22,325 "	2,951	2,742,104
August,	257–20	22,650 "	1,619	2,916,076
September,	201–05	19,069 "	2,552	2,184,153
October,	183–50	16,307 "	3,173	1,952,954
November,	158–20	16,532 "	2,939	1,690,607
December,	145–35	22,410 "	1,466	1,916,356
	2,405 hs. 20m.	297,220 "	17,555	31,425,054

Number gallons pumped per day 1898, 96,801.
" " " " " 1899, 86,068.
Number tons of coal used 1898, 184.
" " " " 1899, 158.
Number gallons water pumped per pound of coal 1898, 94.
" " " " " " " 1899, 105.

Respectfully submitted:
F. B. WILKINS, *Superintendent.*

Report of Frank B. Wilkins, Treasurer of the Milford Water Works.

Condensed report from Feb. 15, 1899, to Feb. 15, 1900.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1899,	$59 92	
Receipts from water rates,	5,067 92	
" " new services,	200 78	
" " pipe and material sold,	38 47	
" " water for mason work,	6 42	
" " use of diaphragm pump,	35 50	
" " installing meters,	27 90	
" " one meter sold,	45 00	
" " hydrant service,	2,665 00	
" " drinking fountains and public buildings,	148 00	
" " flushing sewers,	9 39	
" " public library,	11 00	
" " fire department,	11 00	
" " repairing faucets,	2 00	
		$8,328 30

Cr.

John N. Robertson, salary,	$210 00	
F. B. Wilkins, salary to Dec. 1,	400 00	
F. W. Sawyer, collecting in April,	25 00	
F. W. Sargent, engineer,	368 15	
Fuel and supplies,	788 11	
Repairs at station,	101 88	
General repairs,	167 25	
Service account,	75 34	
Miscellaneous,	236 25	
Interest on water bonds,	3,000 00	
Sinking fund,	1,200 00	
Paid into town treasury,	1,700 00	
Balance on hand Feb. 16, 1900,	56 32	
		$8,328 30

Fuel and Supplies.

Eagle Oil and Supply Co., oil,	$8 90	
Crosby Steam Gauge and Valve Co., glass,	3 67	
M. T. Davidson, valves,	22 70	
Commercial Oil Co., oil,	2 75	
Brooks R. Came & Son, coal,	425 81	
F. B. French & Co., wood,	3 00	
Mechanical Rubber Co., packing,	1 58	
Charles A. Jenkins, sheet packing,	8 15	
Brooks R. Came & Son, coal,	291 75	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., polish,	2 00	
Kendall & Wilkins, supplies,	1 80	
Swan, Finch & Co., fittings,	16 00	
		$788 11

Service Account.

Charles Riddle, labor,	$1 50	
Michael O'Connell, labor,	75	
Michael O'Neil, labor,	2 70	
Joseph Gowett, labor,	26 32	
A. W. Howison, tile,	52	
D. Finnegan,	18 45	
F. B. Wilkins, paid men for labor,	6 45	
Braman, Dow & Co., fittings,	15 85	
E. M. Parker, teaming,	2 80	
		$75 34

Repairs at Station.

W. L. Winslow, labor at well,	$9 00	
A. W. Howison, lumber for well,	30 14	
Merrill Bros., " "	7 76	
Thomas Winters, labor at well,	46 68	
Young & Son, stone,	4 00	
C. H. V. Smith, door and casing,	4 30	
		$101 88

General Repairs.

William H. Wilson, labor,	$35 00
J. M. Stickney, labor,	2 35
Smith & Thayer Co., pipe and fittings,	50 94

Chapman Valve Co., hydrant valves,	24 89	
Joseph Gowett,	13 57	
F. W. Sargent,	5 85	
George A. Avery,	5 85	
Dennis Finnegan,	17 10	
Thomas Hoey, supplies,	11 70	
		$167 25

Miscellaneous.

J. J. Casey, labor,	$1 50	
W. B. Rotch, printing,	3 10	
C. B. Dodge, supplies,	4 18	
French & Heald, labor,	25	
National Meter Co., parts of meter,	3 49	
E. M. Parker, teaming,	5 27	
National Meter Co., meters,	96 50	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., tools,	4 63	
Edmund R. Angell, analysis of water,	3 35	
J. P. Melzer, printing,	26 65	
Thomas Hoey, supplies,	27 88	
W. F. French, "	9 53	
W. J. Prince, "	7 25	
Thomson Meter Co., repairs on meter,	6 41	
Mrs. H. A. Brown, rebate on water,	2 00	
Fred H. Clark, teaming,	3 30	
George A. Ayery, supplies,	14 41	
C. L. Wilkins,	1 95	
F. W. Sargent, labor,	10 50	
Express,	20	
Kendall & Wilkins, supplies,	1 10	
Postage and envelopes,	2 80	
		$236 25

FRANK B. WILKINS,
Treasurer.

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 20, 1900.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,
Auditors.

Statement of Assets.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1899,	$59 92	
Material and supplies on hand on construction account,	265 00	
Ditto service account,	50 00	
" meters,	347 00	
Amount due on meter rates and special contract,	137 31	
		$859 23
Tools and machinery,		662 96

First Summary.

Income:		
Water rates for year from private services,	$5,067 92	
Town of Milford, hydrant service,	2,665 00	
" " fountains and public buildings,	148 00	
" " flushing sewers,	9 39	
Public library,	11 00	
Fire department,	11 00	
Miscellaneous income,	108 29	
		$8,020 60
Operating expenses:		
John N. Robertson,	$210 00	
F. B. Wilkins, salary to Dec. 1,	400 00	
F. W. Sawyer,	25 00	
F. W. Sargent,	368 15	
Repairs,	167 25	
Fuel and supplies,	788 11	
		1,958 51
Net income,		$6,062 09

Second Summary.

Total receipts:		
Water rates,	$5,067 92	
Town of Milford,	2,822 39	
Public library,	11 00	
Fire department,	11 00	
Miscellaneous,	155 29	
New services added,	200 78	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	59 92	
		$8,328 30

Total expenditure:		
Management,	$1,003 15	
Fuel and supplies,	788 11	
Repairs,	269 13	
Service,	75 34	
Miscellaneous,	236 25	
Interest on water bonds,	3,000 00	
Sinking fund,	1,200 00	
Paid into town treasury,	1,700 00	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	56 32	
		$8,328 30

General Summary.

Water loan, first issue,	$65,000 00	
" " second issue,	10,000 00	
Premium on " "	303 75	
Income from works to Feb. 15, 1900,	55,057 27	
		$130,361 02

Total cost of works to Feb. 15, 1900:		
Amount paid Milford Water Works Co.,	$62,562 01	
Interest on notes given in first payment,	4,511 25	
Interest on bonded debt, 1892,	2,000 00	
" " " 1893,	2,600 00	
" " " 1894,	3,000 00	
" " " 1895,	3,000 00	
" " " 1896,	3,000 00	
" " " 1897,	3,000 00	
" " " 1898,	3,000 00	
Expense of bonds issued, $65,000,	186 60	
New construction,	17,249 57	
Maintenance to Feb. 15, 1900,	19,287 37	
Tools and machinery,	662 96	
		$124,059 76
Surplus receipts over expenditures,		6,301 26
		$130,361 02

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

TOWN OF MILFORD, PERMANENT CARE OF LOTS,

In Account with TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES. DR.

1899.			
Dec. 22.	Harriet Endicott lot,	$3 25	
	L. F. Warner lot,	4 75	
	Sarah A. Daniels lot,	1 50	
	Luther Hutchinson lot,	2 15	
	H. Eldredge lot,	2 75	
	Martha Woolson lot,	1 50	
	J. A. Twitchell lot,	2 25	
	Susan S. Pearsons lot,	2 75	
	Caroline B. Harris lot,	1 75	
	Hannah Temple lot,	1 50	
	Cynthia K. Hutchinson lot,	1 25	
	E. B. Blake lot,	1 50	
	Samuel Wadsworth lot,	1 50	
	George H. Lund lot,	2 00	
	Lucy A. Needham lot,	1 50	
	Asa Burns lot,	1 50	
	Emily Ball lot,	2 00	
			$35 40

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Dec. 23.	By selectmen's order on town treasurer,	$35 40

TOWN OF MILFORD, GENERAL CARE OLD CEMETERIES,

In Account with TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES. DR.

1899.		
Aug. 12.	To paid W. R. Fitch, labor,	$7 00
12.	" Frank B. Wilkins, repairs No. 3 pump,	3 50
12.	" Will Grafton, labor Nos. 1 and 2,	6 75

Sept. 21.	"	Timothy B. Hill, mowing yards,	12 00	
Nov. 30.	"	J. T. & E. B. Burns, notice boards,	95	
Dec. 12.	"	I. H. Carlton, repairing headstones,	3 15	
20.	"	F. F. Turner, trimming trees, etc.,	98	
1900.				
Jan. 30.	"	F. H. Clark, hauling rubbish,	1 25	
				$35 38

1899. Cr.

Sept. 30.	By selectmen's order on town treasurer,	$29 25	
Dec. 23.	selectmen's order on town treasurer,	5 08	
1900.			
Feb. 10.	selectmen's order on town treasurer,	1 25	
			$35 38

1900. Cr.

Feb. 13.	By sale lot 61, North cemetery,	$5 00	
13.	" " 353, West "	5 00	
			$10 00

Dr.

14.	To cash paid F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer,	$10 00

Town of Milford, Riverside Cemetery,
In Account with Trustees of Cemeteries. Dr

1899.				
July 29.	To paid	Henry J. Wilson, labor,	$39 95	
Oct. 2.	"	William Grafton, labor,	4 50	
2.	"	W. R. Fitch, labor,	75	
1900.				
Feb. 10.	"	William M. Knowlton, Forest Hill, expense,	4 28	
				$49 48

1899.	Cr.		
July 29.	By selectmen's order on town treasurer,	$39 95	
Sept. 30.	selectmen's order on town treasurer,	5 25	
1900.			
Feb. 10.	selectmen's order on town treasurer,	4 28	
			$49 48

CASH RECEIVED FOR LOTS SOLD.

1899.	Dr.		
May 15.	Fred M. Wheeler, balance,	$10 00	
15.	Mrs. Lizzie M. Beaton, part payment,	5 00	
15.	D. G. Hartshorn and D. O. Handley,	25 00	
Dec. 20.	Mrs. Minnie Falconer,	25 00	
1900.			
Feb. 12.	William Y. Wadleigh,	25 00	
12.	Harriet R. Boynton,	25 00	
12.	Orlando Hoyt,	25 00	
			$140 00

1899.	Cr.		
May 18.	By paid F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer,	$15 00	
18.	F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer,	25 00	
20.	F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer,	25 00	
1900.			
Feb. 13.	F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer,	75 00	
			$140 00

All of whichis respectfully submitted:

WILLIAM M. KNOWLTON,
WALKER R. FITCH,

Trustees of Cemeteries.

Feb. 19, 1900.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,
Auditors.

Warrant For The Annual Meeting

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MILFORD.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Milford qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said District, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Schools for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public

schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899; and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.

8. To see what action the district will take in reference to closing any of its outside District schools and conveying the scholars therein to the village schools.

9. To see if the District will vote to insure any of its school property and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

11. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees hereto fore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-eighth day of February A. D. 1900.

FRED W. FARNSWORTH,
CLARA E. PATCH,
EDGAR I. KENDALL.
School Board.

REPORT OF

The Board of Education.

The Board of Education presents to the citizens of Milford this report of the schools for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

We entered upon the work of the year with an excellent and hard working corps of teachers and most of these we have been enabled to retain throughout the year. Mr. Morrison, who had rendered us such efficient service as principal of our High school for more than three years, felt called upon to leave us the first of May, nine weeks before the close of the school year. The Board regretted to lose one who had brought our school into such excellent condition both as to descipline and scholarship, but with a wider and richer field of work opening before him we could not ask him to stay with us at a personal loss to himself. We wish him all success in his new position.

Mr. Coggswell Smith with Miss Bird and Miss Gunton are now in charge of the high High school and rendering the town faithful service.

Commencing with the fall term Miss Stillman, our teacher of music, devoted her whole time to music. This change has enabled her to give instruction to all the schools in the village and, also to the outside districts, much to the advantage of all interested.

During the winter term, through the generosity of many of our public-spirited gentlemen, a cadet company has been organized and furnished with equipments. The cadets having furnished their own uniforms the only expense to the school district is the amount paid for military instruction. The instructor at present is Captain Austin. The girls have also organized a company and are showing equal zeal in their drills. We trust this in the future will be a profitable and pleasant part of our High school work.

During the year the Old Brick has been thoroughly repaired and fitted up with all the conveniences of water such as all modern school houses have. We hope to do the same with the No. 9 school house in the near future.

Our schools should be our first thought and in the future we should be as generous for their support as we have been in the past. No system of schools can be run to suit all, but we feel sure the members of the present Board have worked with zeal to keep the standard advancing the same as it has been doing in the years of the past.

The Board desire to extend its thanks to the Milford Improvement Society for the gift of one hundred dollars toward the improvement of the High school lot.

Whole number different pupils registered during year,	659
No. of boys enrolled, five years of age and upward, attending school not less than two weeks,	314
No. of girls, same,	316
Children under six years,	63
Between six and sixteen,	543
Over sixteen,	24
Total average membership,	555

Total average attendance,	518
Per cent. of attendance,	93
No. between five and sixteen not attending any school,	66
No. of official visits of School Board,	101

FRED W. FARNSWORTH,
CLARA E. PATCH,
EDGAR I. KENDALL.

School Board.

High School Graduates.

CLASS OF 1899.

Charles David Hodgman,
Frank Lester Hill,
George Arthur Hill,
George Falkner,
William Robertson Thomson,
John William Anderson,
Ethel Imogene Burns.

Grammar School Graduates.

Edith C. Loring,
Maggie M. Bizel,
Lizzie B. Mackay,
Sadie L. Currier,
Blanche M. Clark,
Margaret Twiss,
Pierce B. Kendall,
Warren C. Billings,
Leonard R. Kirby,
Elwin F. Cutts,
Herbert O. Hutchinson,
Charles Holohan,
Russell H. Peck,
Fred J. Hanlon,
Frank M. Savage,
Ralph L. Perkins,
Leon H. Parker,
Harry W. Holt.
Frank B. Woodman.

List of Teachers.

High,	Harry C. Morrison,	principal,	spring.
"	Fred W. Farnsworth,	"	spring.
"	Coggswell Smith,		fall and winter.
"	Sarah L. Bird,		year.
"	Ellen Gunton,		"
Ninth grade,	Mary E. Knight,		"
Eighth "	Sarah F. Norcross,		"
Seventh "	Jessie Marshall,		"
Sixth "	Mabel H. Lusk,		"
Fifth "	Emily C. A. Starrett,		"
Fourth "	Louise R. Anderson,		"
" "	Margaret I. Burnett,	asst.,	fall and winter.
Third "	Alice C. Gray,		year.
" "	Minnie J. Stillman,	asst.,	spring.
Second "	Caro G. Graydon,		spring.
" "	Hattie M. Foster,		"

First grade	Mary E. Davidson,	spring.
" "	Edith M. Leathe,	spring.
" "	Florence I. Ferguson,	fall and winter.
Teacher of music,	Minnie J. Stillman,	year.
Federal Hill,	Emma Ames,	spring.
" "	Clara E. Smith,	fall and winter.
North,	Minnie E. Reynolds,	spring.
"	Georgina D. Hutchinson,	fall and winter.
Osgood,	Georgina D. Hutchinson.	spring.
"	Minnie E. Reynolds,	fall and winter.
Pine Valley,	Florence C. Reynolds,	year.
Shedd,	Margaret I. Burnett,	spring.
"	Elizabeth E. Knapp,	fall and winter.
Laurel,	Lilla J. Ames,	year.

Financial.

Receipts:

Balance from last report,	$ 259 36	
Town of Milford,	12,000 00	
Appropriation for High school lot,	100 00	
Literary fund,	359 10	
Dog licenses,	312 32	
Sale of old buildings,	25 00	
" school books,	11 62	
Endicott park,	2 50	
Tuition,	198 00	
Milford Improvement Society,	100 00	
		$13,367 90

INSTRUCTION.

H. C. Morrison,	$299 99
F. W. Farnsworth,	299 99
Cogswell Smith,	500 00
Sarah L Bird,	550 00
Edith Floyd, substitute,	24 00
Ellen Gunton,	475 96
Mary E. Knight,	499 96
Sarah F. Norcross,	450 00
Jessie Marshall,	450 00
Mabel H. Lusk,	424 98
Emily C. A. Starrett,	399 96
Mary E. Davidson,	349 92
Louise R. Anderson,	388 85
Caro G. Graydon,	174 96
Alice C. Gray,	399 96
Lilla J. Ames,	311 98
Hattie M. Foster,	349 92
Edith M. Leathe,	174 96
Florence I. Ferguson,	162 00
Emma S. Ames,	139 50
Clara E. Smith,	139 50
Minnie E. Reynolds,	284 00
Bessie E. Knapp,	131 75
Georgina D. Hutchinson,	279 00
Florence C. Reynolds,	324 00
Margaret I. Burnett,	267 65

Minnie J. Stillman,	432 00	
Dora J. Leathe, substitute,	18 00	
		$8,702 79

BOOKS.

Ginn & Co.,	$204 01	
Allyn & Bacon,	16 00	
Rand, McNally & Co ,	108 50	
Oliver Ditson Co.,	6 21	
Thomas R. Shewell & Co.,	42	
Leavenworth & Meyer,	15 00	
The Morse Co.,	9 80	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	5 80	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1 50	
W. A. Depew,	50 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	126 23	
T. H. Castor & Co.,	1 44	
F. E. Cole & Co.,	4 10	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	23 33	
Dodd, Mead & Co.,	4 00	
Boston School Supply Co.,	1 15	
Educational Publishing Co.,	8 55	
Werner School Book Co.,	22 30	
American Book Co.,	66 88	
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	113 24	
		$798 96

SUPPLIES.

F. W. Farnsworth,	$217 96	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	5 10	
H. H. Barber,	12 93	
W. B. Rotch,	5 00	
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	1 00	
H. C. Morrison,	1 40	
J. H. Fay,	60	
A. J. Hutchinson,	2 78	
Kendall & Wilkins,	6 15	
		$252 92

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

F. W. Farnsworth.	$100 00	
Laura B. Smith,	43 75	
E. I. Kendall.	75 00	
Clara E. Patch,	31 25	
		$250 00

JANITORS AND LABOR.

Fred Jacques, ringing bell,	$3 00	
Don Macdonald, ringing bell,	3 00	
Ella F. Johnson, cleaning,	2 15	
J. B. Melendy, trimming trees,	7 05	
J. J. Casey, labor,	33 60	
M. E. Reynolds, cleaning,	3 00	
G. D. Hutchinson, cleaning,	1 50	
John Casey, labor,	2 85	
Mrs. Peter Cota, cleaning No. 9 and Old Brick,	28 58	
W. E. Murphy, janitor Laurel,	31 00	
Dennis Herlehy, janitor Pine Valley,	41 50	
G. M. Center, janitor No. 9 and Old Brick,	405 50	
D. G. Hartshorn, janitor High school,	450 00	
		$1,012 73

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

E. J. Parker,	$596 53	
James Reilly, laying sewer pipe,	17 17	
Emerson & Ware, screen,	5 00	
J. A. Mixer,	215 24	
F. O. Ray Co.,	500 00	
W. L. Winslow,	108 82	
G. A. Worcester,	3 00	
J. M. Stickney,	8 01	
		$1,453 77

FUEL.

B. R. Came & Son,	$418 66
J. R. Wilkins,	20 75
George Crosby,	19 00

John McInnis,	3 00	
Martin Finerty,	12 00	
Melvin Chase,	1 00	
Fred C. Smith,	9 15	
H. F. Warren,	1 25	
M. E. Cobleigh,	50	
Lucien Burns,	1 50	
		$486 81

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. J. Parker, repairs at Endicott park,	$9 52	
Jerry Driscoll, fixing flag pole,	5 00	
William Carroll Hill, census,	16 00	
Laura B. Smith, expense procuring teachers,	4 00	
George C. Langdell, lettering diplomas,	50	
E. M. Purdy, flag pole,	3 00	
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	5 95	
A. L. Keyes, boiler inspection and insurance,	25 00	
Rev. A. E. Winship, orator,	20 00	
N. K. Holt, transportation,	13 00	
D. G. Hartshorn, expense flag rope,	25	
Mrs. B. M. Chase, transportation,	14 00	
Florence C. Reynolds, "	4 95	
Guy C. Blodgett, "	4 00	
Frank M. Savage, "	1 00	
E. M. Parker, freight and teaming,	3 60	
Milford Electric Light Co.,	5 75	
Lawn Tennis Club, water pipe,	5 00	
E. I. Kendall, postage,	1 50	
Boston & Maine R. R., transportation,	48 35	
		$190 37

GRADING HIGH SCHOOL LOT.

O. F. Bennett, labor,	$14 70
James Gouette, "	2 40
W. F. Prescott, "	6 90
H. McCarthy, "	1 50
H. Thrasher, "	29 10
Walter Warren, "	5 20
Hugh Smith, "	4 20

Charles Barrett, "		6 00	
Smith Berry, teams,		100 80	
G. A. Worcester,		23 00	
			$193 80
Appropriation,	$100 00		
From Milford Improvement Society,	100 00		
		$200 00	
Balance unexpended,			$6 20

SUMMARY.

Receipts,		$13,367 90
Expenditures:		
Books,	$798 96	
Instruction,	8,702 79	
Janitors and labor,	1,012 73	
Repairs and improvements,	1,453 77	
Fuel,	486 81	
Supplies,	252 92	
School board,	250 00	
Miscellaneous,	190 37	
Grading High school lot,	193 80	
		13,342 15
Balance,		$25 75

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. FARNSWORTH,
CLARA E. PATCH,
E. I. KENDALL,
School Board.

Feb. 20, 1900.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,
Auditors.

REPORT OF
DISTRICT TREASURER.

Receipts :

Balance from last report,	$ 315 69	
Orders of selectmen on town treasurer,	12,771 42	
Milford Improvement Society,	100 00	
Tuition,	198 00	
Miscellaneous,	39 12	
		$13,424 23

Payments :

Orders of the School Board Nos. 372 and 385 and 403 to 754 inclusive,	13,398 59
Balance,	$25 64

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR I. KENDALL,
Treasurer.

Feb. 20, 1900.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,
Auditors.

STATISTICS OF THE SCHOOLS.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1898, TO JUNE 30, 1899. NUMBER OF SCHOLARS STUDYING.

Names of Schools.	Names of Teachers.	No. weeks.	Total enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	No. pupils under 6.	No. pupils over 16.	No. between 6 and 16.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Vocal music.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Astronomy.	Botany,
High	H. C. Morrison, F. W. Farnsworth, } Prins. Sarah L. Bird, Ellen Gunton, } Assists.	36	71	32	39	66	64	96		20	51						25	24	71		14	24	30	29	13	7	13	15
Grade IX	Mary E. Knight	36	43	21	23	39	37	94		4	39	43	43	43	43	43	43	43		43	43	29						
Grades VIII & VII	Sarah F. Norcross	36	42	24	18	39	37	95			42	41	41	41	41	25	41	15	41	41								
Grades V & IV	Jessie Marshall	36	44	29	15	37	34	91			44	43	43	43	43	43	43		43	43								
Grade VI	Mabel H. Lusk	36	45	18	27	39	37	95			45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45							
Grade V	Emily C. A. Starrett	36	38	17	21	36	35	97			38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38							
Grade IV	Louise R. Anderson	36	44	20	24	38	35	92			44	44	44	44	44	44	44		44	44	44							
Grade III	Alice C. Gray, Prin. Minnie J. Stillman, Asst.	36	62	23	39	53	49	92			62	62	62	62	62		62			62								
Grade II	Caro G. Graydon	36	24	13	11	19	17	89	1		23	23	23	23	23		23			23								
Grade II	Harriett M. Foster	36	28	15	13	21	20	93			26	28	28	28	28		28			28								
Grade I	Edith M. Leathe	36	43	26	17	32	30	92	18		14	43	43	43	43					43								
Grade I	Mary E. Davidson	36	40	16	24	27	25	92	19		21	40	40	40	40					40								
Laurel (Grades I, II and III)	Lilla J. Ames	36	36	19	17	31	29	93	14		22	36	29	36	36		29			36								
Shedd	Margaret I. Burnett	36	10	4	6	6	5	83	2		8	9	9	9	9	7	7		3									
Pine Valley	Florence C. Reynolds	36	40	21	19	37	23	85	2		38	40	40	40	38	27	27	12			19							
North	Minnie E. Reynolds	36	11	7	4	9	8	88			11	11	11	11	11	1	7	7	7									
Osgood	Georgina D. Hutchinson	36	28	13	15	18	16	86	3		25	28	28	28	11	11	11	7	11									
Federal Hill	Emma S. Ames	36	24	14	10	17	17	77			24	24	24	24	24	12	12	9										

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :—

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I herewith submit the following :—

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 6	Milford	Elsie Glover	....	F.	L.	2	All white.	Martin R. Wright	Carrie Leavitt	All white.	Milford	Farmer	Cleme'tvale,N.S.	Hingham, Mass.
" 7	"	Marion Emery	....	"	"	2		Albert F. Wheeler	Lucy A. B. Sheldon		"	Teamster	East Jaffrey	Billerica, Mass.
" 7	"	Maud Boyce	....	"	"	3		Albert F. Wheeler	Lucy A. B. Sheldon		"	Teamster	East Jaffrey	Billerica, Mass
" 11	"	Charles	M.	....	"	4		Horace Bishop	Albertine Beandet		"	Stone wo'ker	St. Anne, P. Q.	St. John, P. Q.
" 13	"	Eldora Beatrice	....	F.	"	7&2		George W. Tarbell	Elena Bennett		"	Teamster	Wilton	Lancashire, Eng
" 18	"	Zala	....	"	"	8		David Dube	Rose LaPlante		"	Stone mason.	Green Isl., C. E.	Nashua.
Feb. 7	"	Avis	....	"	"	1		George H. Dodge	Alice R. Pike		"	Shoe dealer.	Antrim	Newbury.
" 16	"	James Andrew	M.	....	"	2&1		James A. Brahaney	Mary F. Sullivan		"	Market man	Amherst	Hollis.
" 19	"	Marguerite	....	F.	"	2&4		Frederick W. Sawyer.	Bertha M. Wilkins		"	Bank cashier	Milford	Amherst.
Mar 10	"	Rose Melvina	....	"	"	3		Moses Dame	Leora Frost		"	Tanner	Montreal, P. Q.	Milford.
" 11	"	Marie Leonard	....	"	"	3		Joseph Chretien	Philomene Gagne		"	Granite pol.	Vamooski, P. Q.	Lyster, P. Q.
" 23	"	Mildred	....	"	"	3		George H. Day	Nellie E. Riddle		"	Mill'r&b. s'h	Hopkinton	Amherst.
" 26	"	Mildred Christine.	....	"	"	1		Gustaf Hokinson	Mary E. Riley		"	Gran. cutter	R'dboh'lm,Swed.	Amherst.
" 28	"	Paul S.	M.	....	"	1		Idelbert Benton Miller	Floy R'w'na Northrup		"	[Valley M. E. clergy.	Williamsburg,O.	Deanesville N.Y.
April 11	"	Jean Baptiste Dona	"	....	"	3		Alphonse Soussis	Josephine Derosier		"	... Pine Mill op'r'tive	Canada	Canada.
" 21	"	Raymond Carleton	"	....	"	1		Louis S. Nute	Minnie Alice Wilkins.		"	Barber	Milton	Milford.
" 25	"	Helen E.	....	F.	"	2		William H. Quinlan	Nellie M. Lewis		"	Bleacher	Milford	Chelsea, Me.
" 27	"	George William	M.	....	"	1		Sydney A. Riddle	May L. Grafton		"	Mechanic	Amherst	Milford.
" 28	"	Lillian Grace	....	F.	"	3		Alvin I. Messer	Susan T. Blanchard		"	Farmer	Goshen	Milford.
May 3	"		....	"	"	5		Edward Foster	Fosin Bird		"	Mechanic	Durham, P. Q	Nashua.
" 6	"	Ora B.	....	"	"	6&7		Elmer E. Buzzell	Cynthia A Humbert		"	Teamster	Lake Village	Scioto, Ill.
" 9	"	Catherine Mabel	....	"	"	2		Jeremiah J. Casey	Catharine P. Brennan.		"	Farmer	Amherst	Co. Kerry, Ire.
" 15	"	Frank	M.	....	"	6		Andrew Murphy	Annie McLauchlan		"	Quarryman	White H'v'n,Eng	N.Galloway,Scot
" 17	"	Howard Printiss	"	....	"	2		Amos R. Stoddard	Lena M. Parker		No.Adams,Ms.	Chef	Nelson	Merrimack.
" 29	"	James Francis	"	....	"	2		Jeremiah Gogin	Rose A. Clarkin		Milford	R.R.employe	County Cork,Ire.	Co. Caven, Ire.
" 30	"	Paul Sheridan	"	....	"	1		John T. Murphy	Ellen M. Eastman		"	Stone cutter.	Concord	Milford.
June 1	"	Grace Helen	....	F.	"	3		Charles Horan	Frances Blinn		"	Blacksmith	Quincy, Mass	Buffalo, N. Y.
" 19	"	William Harold	M.	....	"	1		William Henry Elmes	Ida Frances Wright		"	Fur. packer.	Lawrence, Mass.	Nashua.
" 22	"	Roy Edward	"	....	"	4&7		Milo Claire	Eva Greenwood		"	Fireman	Turin, Italy	Douglass, Mass.

June	22	Milford	Charles Addison	M.		L.	5	All white.	Fred M. Wetherbee	Emma L. Goldsmith	All white.	" Dentist	Milford	Somerville, Mas.
"	22	"	Maud Beatrice		F.	"	1		William Paul Terrien.	Grace L. Pond		" Clerk	New Hartford, Ct	Milford.
"	25	"	Alfred William	M.		"	8		George Duval	Margaret Bresnahan		" Wood finish'r	New Boston	Milford.
"	17	"	Ellen Gertrude		F.	"	1&6		Frank Rafferty	Mary Jane Lownds		" Stone outter.	Scotland	Ireland.
July	7	"	Ilda Mary		"	"	3		Angelo Bianchi	Elizia Chiri		" Stone cutter.	Piamo, Italy	C. Canavese, Ita.
"	30	"	Napoleon	M.		"	5		Napoleon Cassavant	A'thin'se Beaucheniel		" Blacksmith	St. Paul, P. Q	St. Paul, P. Q.
Aug.	11	"	David Thomas	"		"	7		David H. Hennegan	Carrie E. Cole		" Quarry over.	Boston, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
"	12	"	Russell Herbert	"		"	1		Lars G. Larson	Amanda Odman		" Gran. cutter.	Sweden	Sweden.
"	12	"	Florence Kath'ne		F.	"	4		Arthur E. Plummer	Minnie A. Mollineaux		" R.R.br'k'm'n	Concord	Dengman, Pa.
"	19	"	Kirby	M.		"	3		Jesse Tirrell	Lillian C. Kirby		" [Valley Druggist	Goffstown	Milford.
"	25	"	Roger J	"		"	2		Peter Rabdeau	Rose Duval		" ...Pine Mill oper've.	Slatersville, R. I.	Milford.
"	24	"	Emily Smith		F.	"	4		Harry A. Joslyn	Marion G. Burnham		" Carpenter	Lyndeboro	Holden, Mass.
"	29	"	Earl Perkins	M.		"	2		Leon C. Hall	Flora L. Hutchinson		" Mechanic	Wilton	Milford.
Sept	7	"	Peter	"		"	5		Peter Duby	Marguerite Gagnon		" [Valley Stone cutter.	St. Anne, P. Q	Riviereonelle, PQ
"	5	"	Marie B. E		F.	"	1		Joseph B. Gregoire	Clara Marie Dionne		" ...Pine Weaver	Harrisville	Canada.
"	11	"	Bertha May		"	"	1		Fred Anderson	Ethel D. McDearmid.		" Stone cutter.	Weimland, Swed	Stoneham, Mass.
"	11	"	Murry Anderson	M.		"	2		James Cheyne	Edith W. Hemenway.		" Stone cutter.	Aberdeen, Scot	Natick, Mass.
"	17	"	Mary Louise		F.	"	1		Edgar I. Kendall	Susan H. Kimball		" Lawyer	Mont Vernon	Dunbarton.
"	17	"	Arturo	M.		"	4		Elia Rizzi	Luigia Calderara		" Gran. cutter.	Bisuschio, Italy.	Bisuschio, Italy.
"	23	"	Nellie		F.	"	2		Benjamin Bouvie	Rosie Jeniott		" Gran. cutter.	New Fr'nce, N.S.	Nashua.
"	24	"	Yvonne Athala		"	"	4		Henry Broudner	Elizabeth Bariteau		" Gran. cutter.	St. Hyacinth, P.Q.	Nashua.
"	24	"	Giacomini		"	"	1		James Comi	Emma Ambrosini 2		" Gran. cutter.	Bisuschio, Italy.	Bisuschio, Italy.
"	26	"	Annie Marguerite		"	"	4-11		Morris O'Connor	Mary Maloney		" [Valley Laborer	Co. Limerick, Ire	Co. Limerick, Ire
"	26	"	Walter Joseph	M.		"	1		Alfred Perreault	Marie Julia Soussis		" ...Pine Mill op'r'tive	Wilton	Canada.
Oct.	2	"	Helen Doris		F.	"	1		Daron W. Tucke	Fanny M. Beebe		" Druggist cl'k	Manchester, Ms.	Templeton, Mass
"	6	"	Arthur O	M.		"	2		Arthur Caron	Donthie A. Bedard		" Gran. cutter.	Warwick, P. Q	St. Henedine, P.Q
"	9	"	James	"		"	1		Charles Comi	Josephine Rossi		" Gran. cutter.	Bisuschio, Italy.	Bisuschio, Italy.
"	12	"	Eleanor		F.	"	4		Sidney S. Dean	Susan Dean		" Laborer	Halifax, N. S	Halifax, N. S.
"	12	"	Julia		"	"	5		Sidney S. Dean	Susan Dean		" Laborer	Halifax, N. S	Halifax. N. S.
"	31	"	Harris David	M.		"	4		David L. Daniels	Hattie Verlena Chase.		" Gran. dealer	London, Eng	Woburn. Mass.
Nov.	4	"	Laura Eunice		F.	"	1		Clarence E. Sanderson	A. Estella Emery		" Farmer	Milford	Greenfield.
"	9	"	Alfred Alfonso	M.		"	1		Peter Felli	Francesca Comolli		" Gran. cutter.	Cusalzuegno, Ita	Brenno, Italy.
"	16	"	Rosa Delima		F.	"	1		Augustine Gagne	Delima St. George		" Laborer	Canada	Canada.
"	17	"	Ralph Pinkham	M.		"	2		Herbert A. Nelson	Lulu F. Pinkham		" Farmer	Brookline	Wilton.
"	20	"	Marie Louise Em'e		F.	"	5		Eugene Guichard	Gracia Deschene		" Quarryman	Cocueno, C. E	Cocueno, C. E.
"	27	"	David Alexander	M.		"	1		Alexand'r McCormick	Bllen Marr		" Gran. cutter.	Scotland	Aberdeen, Scot.
"	30	"	Carolina Filomena		F.	"	2		Charles Felli	Guidetta Rossi		" Gran. cutter.	Casalzuigno, Ita.	Bisuschio, Italy.
"	30	"	Joseph Wilfreid	M.		"	3		Ulric Faubert	Pamela Jacques		" Machinist	Beauharnais, P.Q	Islaud Pond, Vt.
Dec.	3	"	Beatrice Adelle		F.	"	7		Fred A. Hutchinson	Alice C. A. Ward		" Wood finish'r	Milford	Wilton.
"	5	"			"	"	4		Michael E. O'Neil	Anna E. Haskell		" Hostler	Arlington, Mass.	Kingston, N. B.
"	8	"			"	"	6		Herbert G. Burns	Angelia E. Burtt		" Farmer	Milford	Greenfield.
"	9	"		M.		S.	1		Antonio Scagliarini	Margherita Rizzi		" Fruit dealer.	S.G.Persiceto, Ita	Viggin, Italy.
"	10	"	Marie Delima A		F.	L.	6		Peter Bargeron	Cyrilla Lacass		" Laborer	St. Julie, P. Q	St. Anastasie, P.Q
"	14	"	Amy Marcy		"	"	1		George H. Eaton	Nellie C. Turner		" Ho'se paint'r	Readfield, Me	Milford.

BIRTHS—*Continued.*

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Dec. 17	Milford.....	John William.....	M.	....	L.	2	All white.	John Riney..... ...	Hannah Burbee.....	All white.	Milford .. Pine	Mill op'r'tive	Lowell, Mass ...	St. Anne, Can.
" 24	"	Helen.....	....	F.	"	2		John W. Flanagan....	Margaret T. Gainey...		" [Valley	Mason	Limerick, Ire...	Limerick, Ire.
" 27	"	Earle Stillman ...	M.	....	"	2		Thomas F. Broderick.	Flora A. Sinclair....		" [Valley	Plumber	Amherst	Shirley, Mass.
" 28	"	Joseph Etienne L.	"	....	"	2		Auguste F. Dionne....	Marguerite Soucy.....		" ...Pine	Mill op'r'tive	Mt. Carmel, P.Q.	St. Onisime, P.Q.
" 29	"	Robert Jason.....	"	....	"	6		Elmer B. Burns.....	Bessie G. Hatch.....		"	Lumb'r mfg.	Milford	Milford.

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J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 1	Andrew N. Shepard	80	5	9	Lyndeborough	M.	All white.	M.	Retired mer.	Amherst	Milford	John Shepard	Lucy B. Nichols
" 2	David C. McKernan	19	..	..	Jamesto'n,Scot	"		S.	Student	Ireland	Ireland	William McKernan	Mary Thompson.
" 4	Jane Putnam	74	..	..	Jackson Co,NB	F.		W.	Housewife	England	England	John Hicks	Sarah Heffer.
" 8	John H. Buckley	25	1	..	Amherst	M.		S.	Laborer	Co. Cork, Ire.	Co.Cork, Ireland	Daniel Buckley	Margaret Grady.
" 15	Edwin Bruce McCrillis.	6	3	1	Malden, Mass.	"		"	Scholar	Corinth, Vt	Milford	Edward A. McCrillis.	Sara W. Bruce.
Feb. 19	Rufus A. Peacock	58	5	8	Amherst	"		M.	Farmer	Amherst	Rochester, Mass	Rufus Peacock	Nancy N. Tinkham.
" 24	Edmund P. Hutchinson.	80	..	..	Milford	"		"	"	Milford	Milford	Reuben Hutchinson	Lucy Hutchinson.
Mar. 1	Oscar L. Wheeler	..	10	..	"	"		S.		Nashua	Fitchburg, Mass	Fred M. Wheeler	Mary A. Batten.
" 14	Thomas F. Doyle	45	2	..	Salem, Mass.	"		M.	Currier	Ireland	Ireland	John Doyle	Addie Norton.
" 14	Joseph Berube	65	10	22	Co.Pocatiri,P.Q	"		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Francis Berube	Felicite Champagne.
April 4	Alonzo Hill	44	2	1	Nashua	"		W.	Mechanic	Mont Vernon	Nelson	S. Harris Hill	Julia A. Cram.
May 2	Gertrude Irene Fitch	..	8	25	Milford	F.		S.		Milford	Warwick, Mass.	John A. Fitch	Phebe S. Moore.
" 13	Sophia G. S. Daland	76	..	..	Francestown	"		W.	Housewife			——— Shedd	Sophia Goodridge.
" 15	Frank Murphy	..	..	2	Milford	M.		S.		Whitehaven,Eng	N.Galloway,Scot	Andrew Murphy	Annie McLauchlan.
" 21	Mildred Day	..	1	29	"	F.		"		Hopkinton	Amherst	George H. Day	Nellie E. Riddle.
June 7	Ralph Azel Brigham	..	11	7	"	M.		"		New York	Wellesley, Mass	Azel P. Brigham	Ida A. Savage.
" 16	Anna J. Ware	28	11	11	Peterborough.	F.		M.	Housewife	Weston, Vt	Lyndeborough	Charles H. Lee	E. Josephine Newell.
" 19	Eugene L. Nelson	55	4	..	Boston, Mass.	M.		"	Farmer	England	W.Needham,Ms.	Ralph Nelson	Susan Deering.
" 19	John A. Mills	68	6	..	Grafton, Vt	"		"	Shoe dealer	Mont Vernon	Grafton, Vt	Ebenezer Mills	Fanny Parks.
" 29	Margaret A. Holland	56		..	Co.Galway, Ire	F.		"	Housewife	Co. Galway, Ire.	Co. Galway, Ire.	John Powers	Margaret Varney.
July 23	Aaron B. Hutchinson	64	11	18	Mont Vernon	M.		W.	Mechanic	Milford	Mont Vernon	Noah B. Hutchinson	Mary Hopkins.
" 26	Lydia J. Putnam	47	2	14	Lyndeborough	F		M.	Housewife	Lyndeborough	Francestown	Silas Swinington	Phebe Hovey.
" 27	Mary W. Holt	86	3	..	Henniker	"		W.	None			Abel Whitcomb	——— Hale.
" 27	Mary L. Tucker	74	3	23	Milford	"		S.	Milliner	Dorchester,Mass	Dorchester,Mas.	Joseph Tucker	Lydia Crehore.
Aug. 12	Russell Herbert Larson.	..	..	2	"	M.		"		Sweden	Sweden	Lars G. Larson	Amanda Odman.
" 16	Margaret C. Knight	76	7	..	Londonderry	F.		W.	Housewife			Nathaniel Chase	Lydia ———.
" 17	Mary F. Hartshorn	55	7	10	Mont Vernon	"		M.	"	Mont Vernon	Bow	Andrew Raymond	Abbie Stevens.
" 17	Nellie L. Rafferty	25	2	..	New York	"		S.	Mill operative	Ireland	Queens Co., Ire.	Daniel Rafferty	Margaret Canfill.
Sept. 16	Harriet E. Jewett	76	4	..	Amherst	"		W.	Housewife	Milford	Amherst	James Blanchard	Elizabeth Blunt.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Sex and condition. Color.	Sex and condition. Single, marr'd, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Sept. 16	Harriet J. Bennett	70	6	..	Dunstable, Ms.	F.	All white.	S.	Mat. asylums.	Dunstable, Mass	Groton, Mass	William S. Bennett	Harriet Shattuck.
" 16	Mary O'Rourke	58	..	..	Limerick, Ire.	"		W.		Limerick, Ire	Limerick, Ire	Rodger Slattery	Mary McIrney.
" 22	George Falconer	50	1	19	New Deer, Scot	M.		M.	Stone cutter	Strichen, Scot	New Deer, Scot.	John Falconer	Jessie Ironside.
Oct. 18	Lorenzo P. Melendy	84	11	22	Brookline	"		W.	Farmer	Reading, Mass	Reading, Mass	Richard Melendy	Polly Tay.
" 19	Marion J. Dearborn	69	9	15	Barre, Mass	F.		M.	Housewife	Barre, Mass	Barre, Mass	Joel Adams	Alice Broad.
" 29	Walter E. Hill	85	4	15	Portsmouth	M.		W.	Clerk	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Elijah Hill	Phebe Jenkins.
" 29	Nancy Sheehan	81	6	..	Co. Cork, Ire	F.		"	Housewife	Co. Cork, Ire	Co. Cork, Ire	Richard Spliene	Margaret McDonald.
Nov. 3	Dora A. Hutchinson	23	..	4	Milford	"		S.	Hosiery work	Milford	Penobscot, Me	Everett Hutchinson	Ella Perkins.
" 10	Fred E. Hoyt	25	..	..	Stoneham, Mas	M.		"	Postmaster	Bradford	Greenwood, Mas	Orlando Hoyt	Eva C. Bruce.
" 13	Ezra M. Gay	63	11	1	Hooksett	"		"	Mechanic	Wrentham, Mass	Bedford	Ezra M. Gay	Clara Farley.
" 15	Murray A. Cheyne	..	2	4	Milford	"		"		Aberdeen Scot	Natick, Mass	James Cheyne	Edith Hemenway.
" 27	Thomas J. Wilkins	82	8	13	Dracut, Mass	"		M.	Laborer		New Boston	Jotham Wilkins	——— Lampson.
Dec. 1	Susan E. Parsons	77	5	19	Milford	F.		"	Housewife	Milford	Brookline	Jeremiah Goodwin	Betsey Perkins.
" 8		..	..	..	"	M.		S.		Perciceto, Italy.	Viggin, Italy	Antonio Scagliarini	Margherita Rizzi.
" 17	Ezra Prescott Wright	81	7	10	"	"		W.	Overseer	Milford	Dunstable, Mass	Benjamin Wright	Polly Wright.
" 17	James Frank Boynton	77	5	9	Temple	"		M.	Tinsmith	Temple	Temple	Oliver Boynton	Sarah Howard.
" 20	Lavenia E. Thompson	7	1	2	Milford	F.		S.	Scholar	Sackville, N. B.	Pt. DeButte, N.B.	Hanaford Thompson.	Martha A. DeWire.
" 24	Marion E. Utton	52	11	30	Lempster	"		M.	Housewife	Marlow	Marlboro	Orro Munroe	Roxanna Fox.
" 29	Bernadette Vaillancourt	4	3	12	Milford	"		S.		St. George, P. Q.	St. Antoin'tte, P.Q	Adolphe Vaillancourt.	Emilie Bonenfaut.
" 30	Beatrice A. Hutchinson	..	..	27	"	"		"		Milford	Wilton	Fred A. Hutchinson	Alice C. A. Ward.

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J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 3	Amherst	John H. Casey	Milford	24	All white.	Baker	Milford	John Casey	Co. Cork, Ireland.	Farmer	1	H. B. Marshall, Amherst, Baptist clergyman.
								Katharine Buckley		Housewife		
		Grace E. Pearsons	"	19		Box maker	"	F. Brooks Pearson	New Boston	Laborer	1	
								Fanny E. Osgood	Milford	Housewife		
" 12	Milford	Edward P. Cassidy.	"	32		Butcher	Nashua	Peter Cassidy	Kildare, Ireland	Farmer	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Milford, pastor St. Patrick's church.
								Bridget O'Neil	" "	Housewife		
		Margt. F. Brahaney	"	30		Milliner	Amherst	Patrick Brahaney	Daly's Town, Ire	Laborer	1	
								Margaret Finerty	Tyne, Ireland	Housewife		
" 28	"	Antonio Scagliarini.	"	28		Fruit dealer	S. Gio Persiceto, Italy	Giovanni Scagliarini.	S.Gio Persiceto,Ita	Farmer	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Milford, pastor St. Patrick's church.
								Agata Manganelli	" " "	"		
		Margherita Rizzi	"	24		Dressmaker	Viggin, Italy	Antonio Rizzi	Viggin, Italy	Stone cutter.	1	
								Barbara Solari	" " [Scot	Farmer		
Feb. 11	"	Alex. McCormick	"	28		Paving cutter.	Twynhoen, Scotland	Thomas McCormick.	Kirkc'db'ights'ire,	Shepherd	1	H. P. Peck, Milford, Congregational clergyman.
								Isabella Hastings	Ayrshire, Scot	Housewife		
		Ellen Marr	"	28		Housework	Aberdeen, Scot	Thomos Marr	Dundee, "	Mill oper'ive	1	
								Ellen Holmes	Aberdeen, "	Housework		
" 15	"	Fred Austin	"	33		Work at R. R. station	New Boston	Henry W. Austin	Hollis	Cooper	1	A. Judson Rich, Milford, Unitarian clergyman.
								Wealthy C. Langdell.	Chichester	Housewife		
		Mary H. Burnham	"	30		Music teacher.	Milford	Almos J. Burnham	New Boston	Mechanic	1	
								Helen M. Buswell	Thomaston, Me	Housewife		
" 28	"	Edwin D. Sargent	"	31		Fruit growing.	Mont Vernon	Daniel Sargent	Goffstown	Stone work	1	A. Judson Rich, Milford, Unitarian clergyman.
								Ann Jane Hutchinson	Mont Vernon	Housewife		
		Bertha I. Osborn	Nashua	25		Dressmaker	Weare	Sylvester S. Osborn	Weare	Nurse	1	
								Netty Schlinn	New York City	Housework		
Apr. 12	Mt. Vernon.	Fred A. Holt	Milford	22		Marketman	West Wilton	James Abiel Holt	West Wilton	Knob mfgr	1	Frank L. Knapp, Milford, Baptist clergyman.
								Mary E. Dodge	Littleton, Mass	Seamstress		
		Clara E. Dodge	Mt.Vernon.	25		Housekeeper	Mont Vernon	Henry F. Dodge	Mont Vernon	Farmer	1	
								Laura R. Parker	Peterborough	Housewife		
" 24	Milford	Wm. A. Shepardson.	Mansfield, [Mass.	23		Tool maker	Mansfield,Mas	Frank F. Shepardson	Canterbury, Conn.	Jeweller	1	C. F. Will Crathern, Braintree, Mass., clergyman.
								Betsey A. Lovell	East Mansfield,Ms	Housewife		
		Lottie B. Hodgman.	Milford	23		School teacher	Mason	Horace Hodgman	Mason	Farmer	1	
								Ann M. Gibson	Ashburnham, Mas	Housewife		

MARRIAGES.—*Continued.*

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Apr. 25	Amherst....	John J. McInnis.....	Milford	28	All white.	Quarryman ...	Antig'nish, N.S	John McInnis.....	Antigonish, N. S..	Stone mason	1	A. J. McGown, Amherst, Congregaiional clergyman.
								Annie Cameron.....	" " ..	Housewife ..		
		Bezie Rodgers.....	"	30		Mill operative.	Limerick, Ire.	John O. Rourk.....	Limerick, Ireland	Laborer.....	2	
								Mary Slattery.....	" "	At home.....		
" 26	East Rindge	Arthur F. Littell....	"	25		Paper boxes...	Taunton, Mass	Philip F. Littell.....	LittleCompton,P.Q	Ins'r'nce agt	1	A. L. Golder, Rindge, clergyman.
								Sarah E. Bent.....	Auburn, Me.....	Housewife ..		
		Jennie E. Lloyd	E'st Rindge	23		Housework ...	St Lambert,P.Q	James Lloyd.....	St. Lambert, P. Q.	Blacksmith..	1	
								Agnes McAdams.....	New Glasgow, "	Housework .		
May 10	Chelsea, Ms	Cyrus P. Colby.....	Milford	53		Farmer.....	Sandown	Amos W. Colby.....	Sandown	Hackman ...	2	Francis W. Blakeman, Chelsea, Mass., Baptist clergyman.
								Mary Ann Sanborn...	"	Housewife...		
		Florence M. Davis..	Malden, Ms	39		Housekeeper .	Halifax, N. S..	George A. Davis.....	Scituate, R. I.....	Tailor.....	1	
								Emily F. Woodward..	Springfield, Mass.	Housewife...		
" 24	Milford.....	Charles H. Colby...	Milford	24		Po'ltry farmi'g	Worcester, Ms.	Cyrus P. Colby.....	Sandown.....	Farmer.....	1	Frank L. Knapp, Milford, Baptist clergyman.
								Julia Colburne.....	Hollis	Housewife ..		
		Ella M. Duncklee...	"	18		At home.....	Boston, Mass..	Eugene Duncklee....	Rutland, Vt.....	Painter.....	1	
								Emma F. Long.....	Boston, Mass.....	Housewife ..		
" 28	Greenville .	Hervey Putnam.....	"	78		Carpenter.....	Wilton.....	Kimball Putnam.....	Wilton..... ..	Carpenter...	2	George F. Merriam, Greenville, Congregational clergyman.
								Polly Shattuck.....	Temple	Housewife...		
		Caroline M. Coburn.	"	68		Housekeeper .	Milford.....	James Barrett.....	Mason.....	Farmer.....	3	
								Lydia Blanchard.....	Milford.....	Housewffe...		
June 21	Wilton.....	Dennis F. Hurley...	"	31		Mill operative.	Amherst.....	Dennis Hurley.....	Ireland.....	Mill oper'ive	2	W. J. O'Connor, Wilton, Roman Catholic clergyman.
								Catharine O'Neil.....	"	Housewife ..		
		Delia F. Mahoney..	Wilton.....	30		Housekeeper .	Wilton.....	Daniel Mahoney.....	"	Gateman R.R	1	
								Bridget Riney.....	"	Housewife ..		
" 24	Milford.....	Charles H. Hine....	N.Haven,Ct	23		Farming	Stratford, Ct...	Charles Hine.....	Stratford, Conn....	Laborer.....	1	H. P. Peck, Milford, Congregational clergyman.
								Mary A. Alby.....	" "	Housework..		
		Alice McDonald.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	18		Housework ...	Brooklyn, N.Y	Frank McDonald....	.....	Flagman....	1	
								Elizabeth Carroll....	.....	Housework .		
" 27	Nashua.....	George W. Poff.....	Milford.....	32		Weaver.....	Hudson.....	Edward Poff.....	Kerry, Ireland....	Farmer.....	1	James Goodwin, Nashua, Episcopal clergyman.
								June Hoffman.....	" "	Housewife...		
		Emily M. Beal.....	"	19		Housework ...	Oxford, Eng...	John W. Beal.....	Crowley, England	Wheelwright	1	
								Emily Smith.....	" "	Housekeeper		

July 12	Milford.....	Treff Nash.....	Milford	26	All white.	Wood worker.	W.Cornwall,Vt	Moses Nash.....	Weybridge, Vt....	Laborer.....	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Milford, pastor St. Patrick's church.
								Phebe Mayhew.....	Ottawa, Canada...	Housewife ..		
		Sarah F. Broderick.	Amherst ...	23		Mill operative.	Amherst.....	James Broderick.....	Milford	Farmer.....	1	
								Hannah Condon.....	Co. Cork, Ireland.	Housewife ..		
" 17	Nashua.....	Daniel A. Fogg.....	Milford	20		Stone cutter...	Montreal, P.Q.	Andrew Fogg.....	St. Camille, P. Q..	Farming	1	J. B. H. V. Millette, Nashua, French Catholic priest.
								Mary Devine.....	" " "	Housekeeper		
		Angelina Frazer....	Nashua	18		At home.....	Isle Verte,P.Q.	Eli Frazer.....	Isle Verte, "	Quarryman .	1	
								Apoline Cote	" " "	Housewife...		
" 19	Milford.....	Alonzo W. Averill...	Milford	31		Mechanic.....	Mont Vernon..	Frank W. Averill ...	Mont Vernon.....	Physician ...	1	H. P. Peck, Milford, Congregational clergyman.
								Rebecca Jones.....	" "	Housewife ..		
		Hattie May Mills ...	"	26		At home.....	Nashua.....	John Avery Mills....	Grafton, Vt.....	Shoe dealer.	1	
								Emma Wheeler.....	Hillsboro Bridge..	Housewife...		
" 19	Amherst ...	Fred A. Farwell....	"	30		Mechanic	Milford.....	George C. Farwell...	Milford.....	Mechanic ...	1	A. J. McGown, Amherst, Congregaiional clergyman.
								Harriet L. French....	Mont Vernon.....	Housewife...		
		Amelia L. Melendy.	Amherst ...	27		At home... ...	Amherst	William Melendy...	Amherst	Farmer.....	1	
								Annie S. Hodgkiss...	Dudley, England.	Housewife ..		
Aug. 8	Wilton	George Blanchard..	Wilton.....	75		Retired.....	Wilton.....	.....	....	....	2	Wlilliam F. Furman, Wilton, Unitarian clergyman.
								.....	.....	.....		
		Jennie W. Ricketson	Milford	50		Dressmaker...	Wakefield,Eng	.....	....	.....	..	
								.....	.....	.....		
Sept. 4	Milford.....	John Israel Cota....	"	25		Mechanic	W.Cornwall,Vt	Godfrey Cota.....	.....	Carpenter...	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Milford, pastor St. Patrick's church.
								Margaret Lowell.....	.....	Housewife...		
		Annabel Dillon.....	"	21		Housework ...	Milford.....	Patrick Dillon.....	Limerick, Ireland	Mill oper'ive	1	
								Mary Sheehan	Cork, Ireland.....	Housewife ..		
" 25	"	Napoleon Gagne....	Hillsboro Bridge.	20		Hosiery work.	Lester, Can....	Joseph Gagne.....	St. Bernard, Can..	Farmer.....	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Milford, pastor St. Patrick's church.
								Leonora Pacagnott...	St. Julie, P. Q.....	Housewffe...		
		Lena White..... .	Milford.....	17		Housework ...	St. Julie, P. Q .	Joseph R. White.....	Beaconcourt, P. Q.	Painter.....	1	
								Emma Boucher.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Housewife ..		
" 28	Amherst....	Charles B. Batten...	"	22		Basket maker.	W. Fitchburg, Mass.	Joseph E. Batten....	Allestree, Eng....	Teamster....	1	H. B. Marshall, Amherst, Baptist clergyman.
								Lizzie M. Nicholas...	New Ipswich.....	Nurse		
		Minnie F. Pinkham.	"	22		Box maker....	Brookline	Charles B. Pinkham.	Reading, Mass....	Painter.....	1	
								Emma F. Cram.....	So. Lyndeboro....	Housewife...		
Oct. 1	Milford.....	Henry J. Kelley	"	21		Farming	Boston, Mass..	Thomas E. Kelley...	Connic, Ireland...	Stone mason.	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Milford, pastor St. Patrick's church.
								Maria Connelly.....	Co.Roscomm'n,Ire	Housewife ..		
		Estella J. Reynolds.	"	30		At home.....	Nashua	Michael Reynolds....	Co. Leetrum, Ire..	Gentleman..	1	
								Maria McKeon.....	Co.Roscomm'n,Ire	Housewife ..		
" 28	"	Sidney Elmer Gray.	"	23		Bag'age mast'r	Stoneham Mas	Charles Gray.....	East Boston, Mass.	Engineer....	1	Frank L. Knapp, Milford, Baptist clergyman.
								Sarah Eliza Gerry...	Stoneham, Mass..	Housewife ..		
		Josephine E. Farrar	Mt. Vernon.	25		School teacher	Richford, Vt...	Lyman Farrar.....	Montgomery, Vt..	Farmer.....	1	
								Fidelia Davis....	Richford, Vt.....	Housewife ..		
Nov. 15	"	Walter Benj. Loring.	Milford	23		Veter. surgeon	New Boston...	Frank Olney Loring.	New Boston.....	Mechanic ...	1	A. J. Rich, Dighton, Mass., Unitarian clergyman.
								Sarah Cristy.....	" '	Housewife ..		
		Mary R. Hutchinson	"	20		At home.....	Milford.....	Emri C. Hutchinson..	Milford.....	Farmer.....	1	
								Annie E. Lovejoy.....	Nashua.....	Housewife ..		

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" 28	Milford.....	William J. Merrill..	Milford	34	All white.	Contractor.....	Lowell, Mass .	Gardner B. Merrill...	Lowell, Mass.....	Engraver ...	2	Frank L. Knapp, Milford, Baptist clergyman.
		Geva Riddle..... ..	"	22		Housework ...	Amherst	Charles A. Riddle....	Amherst	Laborer.....	1	
								Dolly Gardner.....	Bedford	Housewife ..		
" 29	"	Chas. W. Needham..	"	49		Mechanic	Hollis	Jeremiah Needham..	Hollis	Farmer.....	2	Charles H. Dutton, Wilton, Congregational clergyman.
								Susan Elliott.....	Amherst	Housewife...		
		Eva M. Kendall.....	"	27		Housework....	Milford	Charles L. Kendall..	Dunstable, Mass..	Farmer	1	
								Sarah A. Loud.....	Hollis	Housewife...		
Dec. 14	"	Charles E. Metcalf..	No. Attleboro, Ms.	32		Theatricals....	N.Attleb'ro,Ms	George H. Metcalf..	Providence, R. I...	Jeweller	2	A. M. Pendleton, Milford, Unitarian clergyman.
								Ella M. Barrows.....	No. Attleboro, Mas	Housewife...		
		Nellie A. Patrell....	Pelham, Ms	21		Lady	Gr'enwich,Ms.	Joseph W. Patrell....	Hardwick, Mass..	Farmer.....	1	
								Emma Robinson.....	Templeton, " ..	Housewife ..		
" 16	"	Charles Tonella....	E. Concord.	24		Stone cutter...	Angera, Italy..	Joseph Tonella.....	Angera, Italy.....	Stone cutter.	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Milford, pastor St. Patrick's church.
								Teresa Brovelli.....	" "	Housewife ..		
		Emilia Comolli.....	Milford	17		Housework ...	Bremo Useria, Italy	Domenicho Comolli..	Brenno Useria, Ita	Stone cutter.	1	
								Guiseppina Fontana	Quaro, Italy.....	Housewife...		
" 19	Amherst....	Ephr'im A. Wheeler	"	20		Teamster.....	Morse Forks, N. Y.	Carlos Wheeler.....	Plattsburg, N. Y..	Carpenter...	1	Rollins D. Moore, Amherst, justice of the peace.
								Lucy Allen	Morse Forks, " ..	Housewife ..		
		Bessie Smith.....	Amherst ...	15		Housework ...	Goffstown .. .	Oliver P. Smith.....	Whitfield...	Farmer.....	1	
								Nellie Estelle Kidder	Winthrop, Me... .	Housewife ..		
" 25	"	Weston R. Johnson.	Milford.....	32		Ca'ri'ge paint'r	Manchester...	John B. Johnson.....	Cheshire, Conn....	Car. painter.	2	H. B. Marshall, Amherst, Baptist clergyman.
								Susie A. Rollins.....	Portsmouth.....	Housewife ..		
		Rebecca Whitford..	"	29		Housework ...	New Cumberland, N. S.	Jacob Misner.....	N.Cumberla'd,N.S	Cooper	3	
								Clara Wharton.....	Chelsea, N. S.....	Housewife ..		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*